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GREATEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

ATTACKED ON LONELY ROAD.

Four Men Waylaid Julius Bischof of Belleville.

FOUGHT THEM AND ESCAPED.

ROBBERS CAME FROM WOODS AS HE WAS DRIVING TO TOWN.

In Attempting to "Even Matters" He Tries to Whip Hans Schwarz on an Old Score and the Police Interfered.

Four men attacked and attempted to rob Julius Bischof of Belleville on a lonely country road Tuesday night. He resisted effectively and by lashing his horse escaped. Then he went to Belleville and tried to whip Hans Schwarz. A policeman prevented him.

Mr. Bischoff had been to Georgetown and was driving back toward Belleville in his open buggy about 8:30 o'clock. When about five miles from Belleville near Simon Baum's resort he saw four men in the road. Two of them, who were walking in advance of the others, stepped to the right side of the road. Mr. Bischoff was about to greet them when the horse was stopped by the other two men, and the two at the side of the road ran in between the wheels and seized Mr. Bischof by the right shoulder and arm.

"Give up all of your money," one of them said.

Mr. Bischof had $35 in bills in his trousers pocket, but he did not want to part with it in that fashion. He was not armed, but he said:

"If you fellows don't turn me loose I'll shoot you."

No other word was spoken. The two men tried to drag Mr. Bischof from the seat. In the struggle Mr. Bischof was pulled off the seat, but he was able to sink his knees to the bed of the buggy and brace himself.

While in this position, with the two men trying hard to pull him to the ground, Mr. Bischof managed to get the whip out of the socket. He gave the horse a smart cut and it plunged forward.

The men at the horse's head lost their hold, but the two with whom Mr. Bischof was struggling held to his shoulder and arm. Between the men pulling one way and the horse the other Mr. Bischof was dragged with his shoulder against the front wheel, but he was so well braced they could not get him out. The horse continued to plunge and the hold of the robbers on Mr. Bischof was broken.

Still on his knees in the buggy he lashed the horse into a run and did not permit it to slacken speed until he was a mile from the scene. He then crawled back to the buggy seat, began to look for robbers, but none were in sight.

Mr. Bischof drove to the Belleville House and told his experience. He noticed Hans Schwarz, a local celebrity, standing near the door. Mr. Bischof had a grudge against Hans. He was excited and decided to "even things up" by taking a "punch" at Hans. He struck at him. Schwarz dodged and ran out of the front door. Mr. Bischof followed him. Schwarz ran in at the side door, calling for help, with Mr. Bischof in close pursuit. This game of "tag" lasted several minutes. Finally Schwarz cries brought Policeman Brown and he stopped the game.

Early Wednesday morning four suspicious and tough-looking strangers were seen to take an electric car at the Public Square for St. Louis, but the police were not watching and they got away.

WROTE HIS OWN DEATH NOTICE

A Man of Philadelphia Fixed the Date and Sent Invitations to the Funeral.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—After writing out his death notice and invitation to his funeral for publication, fixing the date or death as July 31, 1899, James A. Campbell lay on his bed at his home Monday night, and yesterday morning his daughter found him dead. The cause was pronounced neuralgia of the heart.

Before lying down last night Campbell surprised his daughter, when she brought him pen and ink, to hear him say he was about to write his death notice, but she thought his mind was wandering. He also wrote to a cemetery superintendent, telling him to open a grave at a certain spot for him. After he had finished he said: "I feel as if something is going to happen. I know it shall not live until morning."

TOLD CHICAGOANS ABOUT IT.

Ex-Gov. Francis Spoke Confidently of the World's Fair.

Ex-Gov. David R. Francis, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the World's Fair, was in Chicago Tuesday and had this to say to the Chicago newspapers about the coming Exposition of 1903:

"We practically have secured the $5,000,000 in private subscriptions that we started out after," he said, "and will turn our attention next to the election in St. Louis, which will authorize the city to issue bonds for another $5,000,000 in aid of the exposition. When that is accomplished—which is without a question—we will apply to the National Government for an additional $5,000,000, and we are confident that we will secure that. We have decided we need at least $15,000,000 to make the show what it should be. We want to have a great exhibition, one that will not suffer by comparison with the Chicago World's Fair, and to do that we must have plenty of money.

"There is the greatest interest in the exposition, not only in St. Louis, but all through the country, and especially in the West and South. We want the co-operation of Chicago in this matter, and believe this city will give it the same hearty support that St. Louis gave your exposition. We expect to open on April 30, the date when the Louisiana purchase was effected, for the exposition is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of that important event."

MOLINEUX ARRAIGNED.

Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge of Poisoning Mrs. Adams.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Roland B. Molineux was arraigned in Central Sessions today, to plead to the indictment accusing him of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams. His counsel demurred to the indictment. Judge Blanchard overruled the demurrer. Molineux pleaded not guilty. Mr. Weeks, of counsel for the prisoner, asked when the trial would take place. District Attorney Gardiner said it would not take place in January, and he could not tell whether it would be held in September or not.

A FREE-FOR-ALL AT THE START.

Opening Conditions at the Fulton Convention.

THERE MAY BE A DEADLOCK.

SHACKLEFORD, HOCKADAY AND HAZELL LEAD.

The First Conflict Came in Selecting Members of the Committees from the Cooper County Double-Barreled Delegation.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 2.—The anti-Shackleford forces won the first advantage in the many sided contest for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Eighth Missouri District this morning. The Congressional committee met at 10:30 o'clock and selected Samuel Daniels of Morgan County for temporary chairman and Col. Hickox of Moniteau County for temporary secretary.

Daniel is opposed to Shackleford, and Hickox, of course, is a Hazell man since they came from the same county.

Senator Frank Farris of Crawford County arrived this morning with the Lee County delegation. He announced that his father's name would be presented to the convention as long as there was a chance of his success. John W. Farris' letter, releasing the Laclede County delegation from its obligation to vote for him is looked upon here as a shrewd political move.

As soon as it became known here that Farris had written the letter, Shackleford, Hazell and Hockaday each claimed that they would get most of his strength. The Laclede County men were reticent, and while they announced that they would stick to Farris as long as possible, they kept their own counsel about their second choice.

Hazell figures that nobody can be nominated unless either he or Shackleford withdraws. He says he will not withdraw.

Gen. E. Y. Mitchell, Bland's father-in-law, and his son, E. Y. Mitchell, Jr., are here. They and their friends are quietly hoping that a deadlock may make the General's nomination expedient. There has been no sign of bitter feeling among the leaders. The convention will probably be long and hotly contested, but it is not probable that any animosities will be engendered.

Temporary Chairman Daniels called the convention to order at 11:15 o'clock. The little opera house was packed to the doors and the delegates sat in their shirt-sleeves, fanning vigorously. The atmosphere was stifling hot. The delegates seemed to hesitate to start the fight when the chairman asked the pleasure of the convention. After a long pause a long-bearded delegate from Moniteau County moved that committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization and rules be appointed, each to consist of one member from each of the thirteen counties in the district. This motion prevailed.

When Cooper County was reached in the call for the naming of members of the committees, Johnson A. McCulloch, delegate, announced three names. When he finished Dr. Hurt, the Shackleford leader, also announced three names. When the rollcall had been announced Johnson arose and protested against allowing the Shackleford delegates representation on the committees. Dr. Hurt replied to him. W. G. Hayes, a McCulloch man, made a speech supporting Thompson's position. Dr. Young of Cole County, said the discussion was out of order.

The spectators and delegates took a lively interest in the fight between the Cooper County delegations and cheered and hissed alternately. W. S. Pope of Cole County moved to adjourn to 1 o'clock. Before this was put to a vote, the Chair announced the meeting places of the committees. A McCulloch delegate wanted to know who was the member of the Credentials Committee from Cooper County. This started an uproar, which Chairman Daniel quelled with difficulty. In doing so he said: "When Cooper County was called the Chairman of the delegation, Mr. Johnson, announced the members of the committee from that county. Afterwards Dr. Hurt made some announcements." This was taken as a declaration for McCulloch and was cheered and hissed. The convention then took a recess to 1 o'clock.

The credentials committee met immediately after the convention adjourned, but postponed business until 1:30. The convention can do nothing until this committee reports. It is thought the committee will certainly recommend that the McCulloch delegates from Cooper County be seated. They hold credentials from the county convention. Shackleford will fight the adoption of the report by the convention. No nomination seems possible today.

The instructed strength of each man, assuming that McCulloch men from Cooper will be seated, is as follows:

Shackleford	38
Hockaday	17
Hazell	16
McCulloch	12
Farris	8
Hannay	7
Haymes	6

There is favorable comment in all camps on the letter issued by Mr. Farris last night. In addressing the Laclede delegation, he said:

"The convention has been called to nominate a successor to the late Richard P. Bland. His motto in nominating conventions was to 'place principle above the man.' Your convention should accept the same rule, and, in pursuing that policy, I ask the Laclede County delegation to ignore the instructions given by the county convention 'to place my name before the convention and use all honorable means to secure my nomination,' and support the candidate who offers the best prospect of carrying the district. It would be a political calamity if this district should elect a Republican to succeed Mr. Bland, and I prefer not to be considered a candidate rather than take any chances in creating a strife that might divide our ranks, and bring defeat at the polls. Look only to the success of the cause."

ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY

Forty-three Carloads of Bridge Steel Shipped from the United States to India.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Pennsylvania Steel Co. to-day shipped forty-three carloads of bridge and construction steel to one of the Pennsylvania railroad docks in New York City, and from there it will be sent by ship to India. It comprises one-half of the iron to be used in the building of the huge viaduct across the Gokteik Gorge, about eighty miles west of Mandalay. The company will get $700,000 for the piece of work.

The remaining half of the big consignment will be shipped late in the fall and the construction will be begun in November, after the close of the rainy season.

BASEBALL SCORE

AT ST. LOUIS.
FIRST GAME.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	0	0	0	1	1									
Boston....	0	1	3	2	0	0								

Batteries: St. Louis—Jones and Schreckengost; Boston—Willis and Clarke. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr.
McBride began pitching for St. Louis in the fourth inning.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
FIRST GAME.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	3	0	0	3	X	X	X	X			8	14	2
Cleveland...	0	1	0	4	0	X	X	X	X			5	9	2

Batteries: Philadelphia—Orth and Douglass; Cleveland—Knepper and Sugden. Umpires—Gaffney and Latham.
Philadelphia-Cleveland game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness.
Philadelphia-Cleveland second game was postponed.

BLAKE PLAYING FIRST

DONLIN'S INJURED HAND KEEPS HIM OUT OF THE GAME.

HEAT PREVENTS PRACTICE.

Both Teams Line Up in Good Style and Go in for a Slashing Game from Start to Finish.

LEAGUE PARK, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Neither team showed up on the ground until a few minutes before the game. They took practice cautiously, fearing if they exerted themselves the intense heat would weaken them for the two hard contests they have before them this afternoon.

Burt Jones, who has been a puzzle to the Bostons in every game he has pitched this season against them, was selected by Capt. Tebeau to twirl in the first game. Schreckengost received him. Willis and Clark were in the points for the visitors.

Donlin's throwing hand was injured in Tuesday's game and he was compelled to stay out of the game to-day. Blake played first and Hemphill was in centerfield. The line-up follows:

St. Louis—	Boston—
Burkett, lf.	Hamilton, cf.
Childs, 2b.	Tenpey, 1b.
Heidrick, rf.	Long, ss.
Hemphill, cf.	Collins, 3b.
Wallace, ss.	Duffy, lf.
Cross, 3b.	Stahl, rf.
Schreckengost, c.	Lowe, 2b.
Blake, 1b.	Clarke, c.
Jones, p.	Willis, p.

Umpires—O'Day and McGarr.

First inning—For Boston, Hamilton out. Wallace to Blake. Tenney fouled to Schreck. Long out, Jones to Blake, Jones making a magnificent stop. No runs.

For St. Louis, Burkett flied to Collins. Childs flied to Hamilton. Heidrick out the same way. No runs.

Second inning—For Boston, Collins beat out his hit to Wallace. Burkett fumbled Duffy's single, allowing him to reach second and Collins to score. Stahl out, Jones to Blake, Duffy going to third. Lowe out, Cross to Jones, Duffy staying at third. Clarke out, Cross to Blake. One run.

For St. Louis, Hemphill flied to Lowe. Wallace flied to Stahl. Cross out, Tenney to Willis. No runs.

Third inning—For Boston, Willis doubled to center. Hamilton was called safe on his bunt, Willis to third. Tenney singled to right, scoring Willis. Long out, Jones to Blake, both runners taking a base. Collins flied to Hemphill, Hamilton scoring. Duffy walked and went to third on Shreck's wild throw to second to catch him at second, Tenney scoring. Stahl out, Wallace to Blake. Three runs.

For St. Louis, Shreck flied to Hamilton. Blake out, Collins to Tenney. Jones walked. Burkett flied to Duffy. No runs.

McBride is now pitching for St. Louis.

Fourth inning—For Boston, Lowe was called safe on his bunt. Clarke fanned. Willis hit easily over second and in the confusion went to third, scoring Lowe. Willis was out trying to score on Hamilton's grounder to Cross. Tenney walked. Harr'—. Burkett stole third. Schreck threw to second to catch Tenney and Hamilton scored. Long out, Wallace to Blake. Two runs.

For St. Louis, Childs walked. Heidrich singled. Hamphill sacrificed, Lowe to Tenney. Wallace fanned. Cross singled to short, scoring Childs, and stole second. Schreck fanned. One run.

STILL GREAT IN MICHIGAN

Special Train of Detroiters on the Way to Escort Home the Former War Secretary.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—A special train load of Detroiters, members of the advance committee, who will be first to welcome home ex-Secretary Alger, left for Toledo over the Michigan Central at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. A committee of ladies will take the initiatory in welcoming Mrs Alger. On the arrival of Gen. Alger's private car, "Michigan," at Toledo it will be attached to the special train, which will have right-of-way for a fast run to Detroit, in order that the Alger parade and reception may be completed as soon after sundown as possible.

All of the military and other marching organizations of Detroit, with representatives from other Michigan cities, are expected to be in the parade, which will escort Gen. Alger through the business district and to the City Hall. Large lithograph likenesses of the ex-Secretary hang in windows throughout the business district and patriotic decorations are numerous. The General will be formally welcomed in front of the City Hall by the Governor, Mayor and others.

A FATAL HURRICANE.

Coast of Japan and a Portion of China Devastated.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Aug. 2.—Reports from Japan by the steamer Victoria are that the recent coast-hurricane killed between 300 and 400 persons. The bamboo town of Ollo was almost completely destroyed. The storm also devastated parts of China, destroying thousands of acres of rice in Sheong Yun and Le Kong. Sixty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned by the foundering of junk near Lish Kong.

NO MORE NEW CASES

YELLOW FEVER UNDER CONTROL AT HAMPTON.

THE REPORT OF GOV. WOODFIN.

Strict Quarantine Maintained Between Newport News and the Soldiers' Home.

NEWPORT NEWS, Aug. 2.—Gov. Woodfin of the Soldiers' Home at 10 o'clock today gave out the following official statement:

"No new cases of yellow fever; no deaths; situation practically under control."

Many of the best men in Newport News have volunteered and are on the quarantine line, which has been increased more than triple in the last few hours.

Assistant Surgeon von Ezedorf, the New Orleans expert, to-day reported to the Marine Hospital Service his arrival at Norfolk en route to Old Point and Hampton, where he will assist Drs. Pettus, Wasdin and White. Hospital Steward Kolb also reported for duty at Hampton. Acting Assistant Surgeon Frank Donaldson, an immune, was ordered to report to Dr. White at Hampton, to help handle the outbreak in Phoebus.

Surgeon-General Wyman is still detained in Washington, attending to the executive work of the service, which has been largely increased by the present excitement. He is not likely to go to the scene of the outbreak unless there is a decided change in the outlook.

Gen. Merritt has acceded to the request of Surgeon-General Wyman and the garrison at Fort Monroe will be sent to some place further north than Battery Point, Del. The location has not yet been fixed.

HYATT SAYS IT ISN'T SO HOT

No Records Have Been Touched This Summer and the Temperature Is Yet Normal.

"Get me out my foot-high collar,
Take my waistcoat from the hook;
And I want my top-hat; also,
Let me find a sunny nook,
Where the breeze is soft and balmy,
And there's no ice in the pool;
Get my overcoat from uncle's,
Dr. Hyatt says it's cool!"

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There's a sunstruck youth at home now,
And he nearly wore a crown;
Shed are top-hat, coat and waistcoat,
Foot-high collar's wilted down!
And that youth is much the wiser;
Now when he hears 'twill be cold,
Straight he puts on summer raiment—
Never more will he be sold!

MELOX.

"Really, though, it isn't so very warm." Then Dr. R. J. Hyatt, prognosticator in ordinary to the Weather Bureau, took off his coat.

"I've seen it hotter than this."

And he shed his waistcoat—though it was only linen crash.

"Other places show higher temperatures than we are having."

Then he hung his collar on the gas fixture.

And the beads of perspiration dropped down on the broad blue stripes that crossed the doctor's spacious bosom, and the little spots that they made on the bars were like notes on a page of music, and one versed in "reading at sight" could have spelled out there the first bar of "Warmest Baby in the Bunch!"

Dr. Hyatt was right; there were several hotter places Tuesday than St. Louis. For instance the following maximums were recorded:

Abilene, Tex	98	Little Rock	98
Atlanta, Ga.	98	New Orleans	96
Concordia, Kan	98	Vicksburg	96
Kansas City	96		

And in the 94 class with St. Louis were El Paso, Oklahoma City and Springfield, Mo. But St. Louis was the hottest place in the United States, locality considered—for it is farther north than any of those listed here.

And the weather cinched up its belt and started in to run itself a race Wednesday. It started with a handicap of only 80. Tuesday it was several degrees lower at 7 o'clock, and it made good time going up the tube. There are two highs and two lows in the weather game now, and they are keeping things pretty well stirred up. Dr. Hyatt says he may drop a few showers on St. Louis, but he isn't quite sure. They may come Thursday.

"But, really," says the doctor, 'it isn't so warm. No records of any sort have been touched this summer. The season is practically normal."

But this is poor satisfaction to the man out in the sun. To him the day is quite warm enough, if you please.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR.

St. Louis and Vicinity—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday, with possibly local showers.

Missouri and Illinois—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday.

Indiana—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler in southeast portion Wednesday night; winds mostly northerly.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m.	77	11 a. m.	93
7 a. m.	81	Noon	93
8 a. m.	82	1 p. m.	94
9 a. m.	87	2 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	91	3 p. m.	97

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	80	Kansas City	76
New York	70	Little Rock	80
Chicago	70	New Orleans	82
Cincinnati	78	Pittsburg	74
Cleveland	76	St. Paul	68
Denver	68	Vicksburg	82
Galveston	80	Washington	76
Indianapolis	78		

INN FULL OF GENTRYS

MERAMEC HIGHLANDS CROWDED WITH THE CLANS.

A GREAT FAMILY REUNION.

An Association Gathered from Many States to Pass a Week Together in Comradeship.

They have come from town and village,
From the city and the tillage
Of their farms, to gather, gather in the Inn at Meramec;
For the call to ev'ry Gentry,
Has gone forth throughout the "kentry,"
And has bidden each and all of them to come, and not hold back.

There are Gentrys big and little,
Gentrys tall and small, and it'll
Be a matter hard, so hard, to trace the kinship 'mongst them, for—
There are Richards, T's and H's,
Old and young Dicks, and each takes his
Satisfaction in the thought that "old Dick" fathered many more.

There's Elizabeth, the mother,
And Elizabeth, the other,
Who is daughter, pretty daughter, of Elizabeth G., too;
And their men-folks rally round them,
While each strange one's glad he found them;
And their many cousins-german pass for places in review!

For this gallant tribe of Gentry,
On its books has many an entry,
And of good old fighting, fighting stock its father came, of yore;
Then here's to the clan that's gathered!
If I change my name, I'd rather it
Would be to that of Gentry! May it live for evermore!

MELOX.

"Telegram fer Gentry!"

A small "bell hop" shouted this on the broad veranda of the Inn at Meramec Highlands Tuesday evening. One hundred and three persons rose simultaneously to claim it—and the mesenger grew pale and fled, leaving the missive for whomsoever wished it.

"I came to see Miss Gentry; please send



HERE'S A TELEGRAM FOR GENTRY.

up my card," said the dapper youth in the high collar to the clerk at the Inn.

"Which one? There are 22 here!" was the startling reply.

"Miss Elizabeth," replied the surprised young man.

"Which one? There are seven Miss Elizabeth Gentrys here!" the clerk answered.

"For heaven's sake!" replied he of the collar; "is that so? But I can't tell you any more definitely than that she's Miss Elizabeth Gentry and she's pretty."

"They're all pretty," sententiously replied the keeper of the keys.

"Well, never mind; I can't talk to seven pretty Elizabeth Gentrys all at once!"

And he left.

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"Richard Gentry wanted at the 'phone!" called the Bell operator.

Seventeen Richard Gentrys arose and



MRS. GENTRY WANTS HER EGGS BOILED.

made toward the Inn's talking box. By the time the eleventh had said he wasn't the one wanted, the man at the other end of the wire had wilted and rung off.

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"Mistah Gentry wants a mint julep," said the dusky servitor in the white apron.

"Here, you!" called the barkeeper to his assistant, "git everybody what kin make a julep. I'm 41 behind after I git this un



IS MISS GENTRY HERE?

made. Some Gentry 's jist ordered one, an' I don't know which one, an' it's shorter to make 'em one apiece than t' look for the one what ordered it. Git a hustle on you, and hurry up with the cuttin' o' that mint bed; my stock's shy!"

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"Mrs. Gentry says she wants her eggs hard!" said the waiter in the dining room.

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FORGOT HE HAD A NEW WIFE.

Robert Arrasmith Found at Rising Sun, Ind.

HIS DAUGHTER DAISY WITH HIM.

THE MYSTERY ONLY PARTIALLY SOLVED.

He Had Pains in His Head and His Friends Believe He Went Away in Some Sort of Mental Distress.

Robert Arrasmith and his 5-year-old daughter Daisy, who disappeared in St. Louis on June 1, have been found. Arrasmith was not murdered and Daisy was not abducted. They are both now at Rising Sun, Ind.

They were located there Tuesday, just two months after their disappearance, by Morris Lewis of Ottawa, Ill. Arrasmith was living on a farm owned by Lewis near Belleville when he disappeared. After the authorities and everybody else had given up the search as hopeless he continued it. There was the incentive that Arrasmith owed him money when he went away, but Mr. Lewis was actuated more by his interest in the man and a determination to know his fate.

He learned that Arrasmith had some relatives at Rising Sun, Ind., and through the authorities of that place found out that he had opened a bicycle repair shop there, that he had the little girl with him and that a sister of his first wife was keeping house for him.

Mr. Lewis, who is now in Belleville, has not decided what action he will take.

With the mystery of the fate of Arrasmith and the child cleared away, the mystery of his motive in going away becomes deeper than ever. A month before he disappeared he had been married to a prepossessing girl of Ottawa, Ill., and had taken her to a new house he had built for her in the edge of the timber on the Lewis farm. His marriage to her enabled him to have his child Daisy by a former marriage with him, and he seemed to have every reason to be happy.

The outlay attending his marriage had caused him to get a little behind in his accounts with Mr. Lewis, but the latter had no disposition to crowd him.

Arrasmith had been promising his little daughter he would take her with him to St. Louis some day. When he made preparations to go to St. Louis on June 1 his wife asked him if he would take Daisy. He said he thought not. She reminded him of how eager the child was to go and urged him to take her. He then asked his wife to go along. She said she did not care to.

"Well, get Daisy ready then," he said, "and I will take her."

He drove away from the house in the edge of the timber with Daisy sitting beside him on the seat of the wagon. He left the wagon in Belleville and went to St. Louis. He did not return and nothing was heard of either he or the child until Tuesday.

The team was found in Belleville and taken back to the farm. The deserted bride made several trips to St. Louis and after she had done all she could she waited with growing despair at the house in the edge of the timber. The days passed and he did not come and finally, with hope dead, she went back to her people at Ottawa.

For some time before he disappeared Arrasmith had been complaining of pains in his head. Those who knew him best at Belleville had unbounded confidence in him and some of these suggested that he may have gone away under mental distress and forgotten all about his wife.

SECOND DEATH FROM HEAT

Remarkably Few Cases of Sunstroke, but People Should Be Careful of Their Drink.

William Wein, 43 years old, of 512 South Twenty-second street, died in the City Hospital Tuesday night of heat prostration. This is the second case of the kind which has resulted fatally since the hot weather began.

Though St. Louis weather has been hot of late, there have been remarkably few cases of sunstroke. Dr. Nietert and his assistants are prepared to handle all that may come.

"We find," said Dr. Neitert to the Post-Dispatch, "that alcohol is responsible for many sunstrokes. In fact, beer should be taken moderately, since it has a tendency to produce dizziness—a condition which is aggravated by the hot sun.

"If persons suffering from heat prostration receive prompt medical attention there is little danger. But artificial doctoring is calculated to result injuriously to the victim.

NAPLES, NICE AND GENOA

Ports at Which Dewey Will Touch on the Voyage Home on the Olympia.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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TRIESTE, Aug. 2.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Naples. She is due at that port on Saturday morning.

The Admiral rather expects to call at Nice and Genoa before going to Gibraltar. He and everybody aboard the cruiser have been greatly benefited by their visit here. All the officers and men, with two or three exceptions, have recovered from the Philippine fever.

Admiral Dewey was glad to get back to the beloved Olympia, as he did not find the hotel where he stayed while his ship was cooling so cool and comfortable, although he enjoyed the walks about the town.

BOILED A SNAKE IN COFFEE

The Sudden Death of Three Workmen in a Virginia Logging Camp Explained.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Three men were at work in a logging camp near Dwale yesterday. They prepared breakfast and sat down to eat, but before they half finished one of them fell dead at the table and the other two died soon afterward.

A snake was found in the kettle in which they had made the coffee.

THREE TEAMS IN COLLISION.

Death May Result From Runaways in Springfield.

ALL WERE PILED IN ONE WRECK

FOUR UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THE DEBRIS WAS REMOVED.

One Woman Thrown in Front of a Trolley Car and Snatched from the Track Barely in Time to Save Her Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 2.—Three spirited teams last night ran down a crowded street in this city, the drivers powerless to control them, and collided. The occupants of the fashionable vehicles were thrown into a confused mass by the shock, and horses, men, women and buggies were piled together. The horses tangled in the harness stamped and crushed each other and the unfortunate persons in the wreckage.

When the injured horses were released four unconscious victims were found under the demolished vehicles. The injured are:

Mrs. Louise Hinton, chest and side crushed; condition alarming.

Mrs. Claude Hinton, a bride, seriously cut on head and face; badly lacerated.

Miss Ada Evans, daughter of late Judge Evans, trampled under the horses hoofs; bruised on body and face, extent of injuries not determined.

Thomas Morrow, skull fractured.

Miss Willie Hinton was carried from the scene by one of the frightened teams and thrown in front of a rapidly moving electric car. She was rescued just as the wheels were about to bear down upon her.

Mrs. Louise Hinton will probably die. Her sons, living in St. Louis and Kansas City, have been summoned by wire. All the injured persons are prominent in society.

None of the teams appeared to have any particular cause for running away, nor did either frighten another as they were being driven toward, and not past each other.

CONDUCTORS NOT TO STRIKE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Men Object to Increased Clerical Work and Have Asked for Relief.

Morning paper rumors of an impending strike on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway are based on the presence in St. Louis of a committee representing the passenger conductors of the road, who came to confer with General Manager Allen regarding certain differences between conductors and officials.

The conductors stated to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that the question at issue was a recent order from the auditor's office requiring additional clerical work on the part of the conductors to which the latter were opposed. They declared there was no possibility of a strike growing out of the conference.

The committee is composed of the following men:

H. N. Reed of Sedalia, Mo., Harry Brown of Parsons, Kan., J. B. Middleton of New Franklin, Mo., and W. R. Kirkpatrick of Denison, Tex.

HAPPY HOME FOR NEW YORK

A St. Louis Institution Has Established a Branch Office for the Coney Islanders.

The Happy Home Protective Association, which boosted the matrimonial market in St. Louis last winter, making bachelors and maids hard to find, has opened a branch office at New York for the purpose of providing husbands for the slaveys of Coney Island.

John J. Conners, who organized the St. H. P. O, opened the office in New York Monday. He wrote the Post-Dispatch as follows:

"I have organized a Happy Home branch lodge here and will soon have all the servant girls of Coney Island married to good men. We have 25 male members in the lodge, all of whom are anxious to marry as soon as possible. We will have no private weddings. We have paired off five couples who will shortly be married at the same time. Our international president, the Hon. William H. Kane of St. Louis, who is expected to arrive here within a few days, will perform the ceremony."

VOGEL MUST NOW BE PAID

Judge Withrow Has Ordered His Name Placed on the City Payroll at Once.

Judge Withrow issued a peremptory writ of mandamus Wednesday, commanding House Clerk W. W. Judy to put the name of William F. Vogel on the city payroll as a member of the House of Delegates.

The order of the court places City Auditor Mason in an embarassing position. There are two names on the payroll as members of the House of Delegates from the Fourth Ward. Only one is entitled to receive the compensation provided by law. If the City Auditor elects to pay one, the other may worry him in the courts. The only safe course the Auditor can pursue is to allow Vogel and John A. Sheridan, his rival, to settle their claims by mandamus proceedings. If he refuses to pay either, one will apply for a writ of mandamus commanding the Auditor to pay him. The rights of all parties may be adjudicated on the hearing of the application.

REVOLT IN CEBU.

Two Wealthy Brothers at the Head of the Rebellion.

MANILA, Aug. 2.—Mail advices from the Island of Cebu announce that a company of Americans last week attacked the Filipino trench near the town of El Pardo. The rebels were commanded by the brothers Climaco, who are prominent and wealthy persons.

The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Filipinos retreated.

The American casualties were slight. The presence of the Climacos with the rebels is reported to have been due to their arrest by Aguinaldo.

CITY MAY BE IN DARKNESS.

Lighting Contract Will Expire January 1.

NO ORDINANCE IS IN VIEW.

PRESIDENT M'MATH IS DISCOURAGED.

City Council Continue to Defeat All the Propositions Made by the Board of Public Improvements.

There is every probability that the streets of St. Louis will be dark for an indefinite period after January 1.

The present contract for city lighting will expire on that date. The City Council is apparently determined to pass no bill which does not place the city at the mercy of the present contractors.

President McMath of the Board of Public Improvement declares that the Board of Public Improvements will not send to the Council such a bill as it seems to want and will not send a bill providing for extension of the present contract or the letting of a temporary contract.

If an ordinance recommended to the Assembly by the Board is not passed in time for the successful bidder or bidders to get in readiness to light the streets by January 1, the streets will be dark until such an ordinance is passed and the bidder or bidders gets ready to do the work.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Council the Committee on Public Improvements reported the last bill recommended by the board "without recommendation," and it went over a week under the rules. Report without recommendation is usually preliminary to the filing of the bill, it is considered certain that this will be the fate of the bill at the next meeting.

This bill is not acceptable to the present contractors because it provides for the greater part of the city being lighted with 4-candle-power. President McMath and other members of the board declare that only by resort to the new lighting material can the city avoid being at the mercy of the present contractors.

He intimates that after the present ordinance is killed others of substantially similar provisions will continue to be sent in.

Contrary to the general belief there is no authority for the extension of the present contract or the letting of a temporary contract. No authority for lighting the streets is conferred by the charter. The sole authority is given by the ordinance passed ten years ago, President McMath says, making the present contract. When that contract expires the ordinance has no further effect and there will then be no authority for anybody to make provision for lighting the streets.

Under opinions of ex-City Counsellor Marshall, the Board of Public Improvements is the only body authorized to introduce lighting bills in the Assembly. If the board refuses to send down a bill providing for temporary lighting the Assembly cannot pass such a bill. The board will control the situation and President McMath says the city will be allowed to go unlighted until the Assembly passes a bill which will guard the interests of the city. A bill for temporary lighting, he declares, is an expensive bill and he intimates plainly that no temporary bill will be sent to the Assembly by the board.

President McMath says that the board has been trying for three years to have a bill passed and that the blame rests wholly on the Council.

"It will be a cold day," he said Wednesday, "when the board sends to the Assembly a bill which will give a single corporation a grasp on the throat of the city."

CARS ARE ALMOST EMPTY.

Boycott of Cleveland Lines Continues to Prove Effective.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—There was practically no change in the street car situation here to-day. President Everett of the Big Consolidated declares that he is receiving applications from some of the strikers for reinstatement, and that a number of union men have already been put to work.

The strike leaders, on the other hand, insist that not a single desertion has occurred and that their ranks remain unbroken.

There is no indication so far of any check in the boycott movement. The cars, aside from those of the Euclid and Cedar avenue lines, continue to run almost empty.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT.

Mr. Eggers Trying to Revive the Blossom Newcomb Case.

Circuit Attorney Eggers will make another effort to have Della Newcomb brought over from Ashley, Ill., to testify in the Blossom Newcomb case.

Blossom Newcomb died in St. Louis several months ago as the result of a criminal operation. She was taken to her old home in Ashley for interment. Her sister, Della Newcomb, was an important witness, and when the case was called for trial here she was not present. F. M. Vernor, State's Attorney from Nashville, was in consultation Wednesday with Mr. Eggers, who says he will endeavor to have Della Newcomb brought here.

SUIT AGAINST CHARLES GREEN.

Mrs. Mary Fleming Asks an Accounting by the Financial Agent.

As was told in the late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, Mary C. Fleming, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Alfred W. Fleming, has filed suit for $350,000 against Charles Green, who was for several years Mr. Fleming's financial agent.

Mrs. Fleming alleges that Mr. Green has in his possession certain notes and stocks for which he refuses to make an accounting, claiming that Fleming transferred them to him absolutely. She sets forth in detail all the securities which she claims he has, and asks that he be compelled to produce them or to give an accounting of their whereabouts.

SHE COULDN'T CATCH HIM.

Mrs. Julia Parks Made Another Attempt to Greet Her Husband.

Mrs. Julia Parks, 1112 Salisbury, who Monday morning made an unsuccessful attempt to see her husband at the offices of the Novelty Electrical Co., 7 North Tenth street, was not discouraged by her failure.

In the evening, taking the same point of observation in the window of the house of her friend, Mrs. Rice, 10 North Tenth street, she again watched for her husband. As before she was rewarded with the sight of him in the doorway opposite.

Mr. Parks, however, saw his wife as she crossed the street and again was able to effect his escape through the back door.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Men Said to Be Implicated in a Safe Robbery at Paoli, I. T.

A telegram to Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice from Pauls Valley, I. T., states that all the men implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Paoli, I. T., are now under arrest.

J. R. Goyens was captured at Dallas, Tex.; Henry Echos was arrested at Ardmore, I. T., while Ed Montgomery and Bunk Bundy are in jail at Pauls Valley.

The postoffice safe was blown open and seven dollars in cash, together with postoffice money orders and stamps, were stolen.

DOROTHY MORTON WAS HIS OWN LAWYER

ST. LOUIS SINGER FILED A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

SHE HAS GONE TO EUROPE.

Heavy Liabilities Growing Out of Her Attempt to Conduct a Company of Her Own.

Dorothy Morton, the St. Louis singer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York. It will be heard by Royal S. Crane, referee, in a few days. Meanwhile Miss Morton's creditors cannot proceed against her.

Miss Morton's real name is Elizabeth McCarty. For several years she was one of the most fortunate women on the operatic stage. She began her career as a member of the chorus at Uhrig's Cave and worked her way up until she was regarded a year or two ago as the probable successor of Lillian Russell. Her first New York success was in "Dorothy." After that she sang the leading role in "The Geisha" and was in great demand as a prima donna. Her personal beauty and her fine voice were making a rich woman of her when last summer she decided to take out her own company. She was then the star at Uhrig's Cave. Some of her friends advised against her risking a tour on her own responsibility, but she had a will of her own, and when the season at the Cave closed she took her company to Omaha. Hubert Wilke is supposed to have had a pecuniary interest in the venture. He was the leading male singer in the company and seemed to share authority with Miss Morton.

After a tour of the west with varying degrees of bad luck, the company went south and stranded in Georgia.

Miss Morton struggled desperately to keep the organization together. She pawned her jewelry for money with which to pay salaries, and although every member of her company has a claim against her, they agree that she did the best she could.

After the company was disbanded Miss Morton and Wilke were engaged for a New York production that failed. Then both went into vaudeville.

Recently Miss Morton failed to fill an engagement to appear at a roof garden in New York, for which she was criticized and sued. She didn't like that sort of treatment, so after making arrangements to become a bankrupt she sailed on July 15 for Europe. She is now at the Cecil Hotel in London, and her mother, Mrs. Fred McCarty, of 324 South Garrison avenue, St. Louis, says she is trying to secure a new opera to appear in in America.

Miss Morton's assets are stated in her bankruptcy petition to consist only of wearing apparel.

CHAS. SHLOW, CHARGED WITH POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

EXAMINED THE WITNESSES.

He Is a Dane With an Uncommon Amount of Shrewdness—His Case Was Continued.

Charles Shlow, a young man who says he has traveled over the world, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray Wednesday afternoon on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Harvester, Mo. The prisoner conducted his own defense.

August Linderman, postmaster at Harvester, and J. O. Boettles, a saloonkeeper, living at St. Peters, Mo., were the chief witnesses for the prosecution.

Testimony was to the effect that Shlow broke into the postoffice and carried off household goods, and some cash, which consisted of nickels and pennies. Among the nickels was one which Linderman kept as a souvenir and which was distinguished by certain marks on it.

Shlow presented the identical nickel, it is claimed, to Saloonkeeper Boettles, in payment for a drink.

The defendant cross-examined each witness. Commissioner Gray asked him if he had ever studied law. Shlow replied that he had not. "Then," said the Commissioner, "I give you credit for a whole lot of legal shrewdness."

"I was born in Denmark," said Shlow to the Post-Dispatch, "and I left that country when I was only 10 years old. I have been wandering about ever since. I never stole a penny."

The case was continued.

EUGENE DONNELLY IN COURT

The Slayer of Mrs. Grace Miller Got His Examination Continued Until August 18.

Eugene Donnelly, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Grace Miller at 4337 North Broadway, July 4, was arraigned in Judge Clarke's court Wednesday on the charge of murder. The case was continued until August 18.

Attorney James J. McBride, who appeared for the defense, asked to have all the testimony taken down in long hand. This would consume several days' time, and as the docket is now crowded the case was necessarily continued.

When Donnelly was led from the cage before the bar Wednesday morning, the courtroom was only sparsely filled. Donnelly showed great agitation when he took his place in the prisoners' dock. His face was pale and great beads of perspiration stood on his forehead.

Taking his seat, he rested his arms on the arms of the chair, and placing his heavy, black felt hat on his knees, looked straight in front of him. Not once during the quarter of an hour he was in the dock did he look Judge Clark in the face.

Donnelly shot Mrs. Miller July 4. The Coroner's jury held him responsible. On July 12 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson issued a warrant, charging murder in the first degree.

TWO THOUSAND SEE THE RACES

Edwardsville Firemen Form the Finest Looking Company at the Tourney.

PEKIN, Ill., Aug. 2.—At the opening day of the eleventh tournament of the Illinois State Firemen's Association the first prize for best turn-out in parade was awarded Edwardsville, and second to Farming on. Two thousand visitors attended. The events were won as follows:

One hundred yard foot race—Schemmerhorn, Dixon, won. Time, :10 3-5. Brady, Chicago Heights, second.

Ladder climbing—Abbott, Dixon, :05 2-5; Kelso, Gibson City, :06 4-5.

Novelty hose race—Naperville, :29 3-5; Farmington, :30; Litchfield :31 2-5.

Novelty hook and ladder race—Dixon, :30 4-5; Gibson City, :31 4-5; Edwardsville, :36 1-5.

Hose race, for new teams—Madison, :32. Hook and ladder race, for new teams—Gibson City, :32; Edwardsville, :35.

Novelty hub and hub hose race—Naperville, :22 2-5.

Novelty hub hook and ladder race—Dixon, :24.

Hub and hub hook and ladder race, for new teams—Gibson City, :25.

Platform hose race—Naperville, :32 2-5.

Hook and ladder platform race—Edwardsville, :28.

SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY.

Baltimore Realty Co. Wants $5000 from M. R. Collins, Jr.

The Baltimore Realty Co. filed suit Wednesday against M. R. Collins, Jr., to recover $5000, which it is charged, the defendant has collected as the agent of the plaintiff in managing the Masonic building.

$1 and Less to Washington, Ind.

And intermediate stations and return via B. & O. S-W., Sunday August 6. Special train leaves Union Station 8:00 a. m. Particulars at Broadway and Locust.

Park Concert.

Following is the programme for the concert to be given by Weil's Concert Band in South St. Louis Square to-night:

March, "The Battle of Manila".....Barnhouse
The audience is requested to sing.
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"...Samt. Francis Smith
Overture, "Jubel".....Bach
(a) Patrol, "The Crack Regiment".....Tobani
(b) Caprice, "The Fete of the Gnomes".....Ascher
Sextette and finale, "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Bouquet of Popular Songs.....Donizetti
Selection, "The Isle of Champagne".....Boettger
Descriptive, "The Cuban War".....Furst
Idyll, "The Shepherd's Serenade".....Dalbey
Selection, "The Telephone Girl".....Laurendeau
Melodie.....Kerker
Jauberie, "Modern Times".....Rubinstein
Finale, "The American Union".....Sherman

Won by Meteor.

COWES, Aug. 2.—In the yacht race today, Meteor won. She finished at 1:22:05. Bona finished at 1:55:01. Britannia gave up the race.

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CALL TO IDAHO UNIVERSITY

Prof. Timothy Cloran of Shurtleff Has Become Head Professor of Romance Languages.

Prof. Timothy Cloran, formerly professor of Greek and modern languages in Shurtleff College, has recently accepted the position of head professor of the romance languages at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Prof. Cloran was graduated from Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., and from 1892 to 1897 taught



PROF. TIMOTHY CLORAN.

at Shurtleff, resigning his professorship to pursue his studies on the Continent. During 1897-98 he studied in the Berlin University and for the past year has been at Strasbourg, and, having completed in one year the course which is expected to require two years, he has obtained his Phi. D. in the romance languages at the University of Strasbourg.

Prof. Cloran takes passage Wednesday in the fast-sailing steamer Wilhelm der Grosse from Cherbourg for New York. He will enter upon his duties in Idaho University in September.

MESSENGER BOYS LOSE JOBS

Forty of Them Hunting Work Say Their Strike Failed Because of Their Comrades.

The forty Western Union messengers who struck for $18 a month and three Sundays off in each month have lost their jobs and admit their strike is a failure.

The few that hung around the office Wednesday accepted the situation very calmly. Said one bright boy who had been discharged: "We are not going to hurt the new boys. The new boys are not to blame for our defeat. It was the old ones who promised to come out and failed. We are sore at them."

All day Tuesday the Postal boys were importuned to join the strike, but they refused. They have three Sundays off, but get only $13 a month.

It was the Sundays off the boys most desired. This was evident Wednesday when the strikers declared the Postal boys "didn't have a kick coming."

The new boys are still convoyed about town.

BREWERY WORKERS IN COURT

Union No. 43 Asks the Court to Prevent Its Expulsion from the National Association.

The Beer Drivers' Stablemen's Union No. 43 applied to the Circuit Court Wednesday for an order restraining the National Union of the United Brewery Workmen of the United States from suspending it and organizing a new union to take its place.

It alleges that the National Union expelled August Priesterbach, one of its members, without authority and ordered the plaintiff to strike Priesterbach's name from its record, and that, upon its refusal to do so, a sentence of suspension was issued. It is claimed the National Board now refuses to recognize Union No. 43, and is trying to deprive it of its rights under the union agreement.

An injunction, restraining the National Board from carrying out its plans is prayed for, and the court is asked to settle the rights of all parties concerned.

Judge Withrow ordered the defendants to appear in court Oct. 1, and show cause why an injunction should not be granted.

ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

J. D. Texler Held for the Grandjury in $800 Bond.

J. D. Texler, charged with forgery, was bound over to the grandjury in the sum of $800 by Judge Talty Wednesday.

Texler is charged with forging the name of Ed McDearmon, president of the McDearmon Coal Co., to a small check.

TO CURE INDIGESTION IN 30 DAYS
Take the new discovery, Grove's Indigestion and Constipation Cure. No Cure, No Pay. Your druggist will refund the money if it fails to cure. Price, 25 cents.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Teutonic, from Liverpool; State of Nebraska, Glasgow.
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Majestic, New York via Liverpool.
SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Trave, New York via Bremen.

WOMEN ENGAGED IN A FIGHT

One Used a Washboard and the Other a Knife, All Because Old Bottles Were Thrown Over the Fence.

As a result of a quarrel with Mrs. Mollie Larmon, Mrs. Alice Fitzgibbons of 1309 North Sixth street is at the City Hospital, suffering from an assortment of knife stab wounds. She is cut twice in the back, there is an ugly scar on her chest, her right hand is bruised and her head is more or less disfigured.

Despite her numerous injuries Dr. Scharff says Mrs. Fitzgibbons will not die.

"My head aches," said Mrs. Fitzgibbons, "but that's all that seems to be the matter with me. I don't mind these few cuts. I don't know my enemy's name, since she only moved in a few days ago.

"The first thing she did was to throw old bottles into my yard. 'Now,' says I to her, 'stop that, or there'll be trouble.' So there was. I used a washboard, which is a fair weapon, and she came at me with a knife. There was a clothes prop in the way, and I fell down. The washboard fell out of my hands and before I could get at her she had me by the hair. Then she slashed me several times, and for fear of being murdered I called for help."

The police have, so far, been unable to locate Mrs. Larmon.

INN FULL OF GENTRYS.

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'an' she wants two."

"Yes, there!" shouted the head cook," fix 'is hard eggs! Mrs. Gentry wants her's hard and there's 19 Mrs. Gentrys in the dining room now!"

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"Hello, Dick Gentry!"

"Hello, your self, Dick Gentry!"

"Say, Dick, what relation are you to me?"

"I dunno; do you?"

"No, I don't; but we're the same name."

"Let's ask Dick Gentry."

And the two called on Col. Dick Gentry, of Kansas City, who knows it all, and that Dick Gentry questioned the two Dick Gentrys, and found that they were cousins, three degrees removed, while one was the uncle of the other, and the other was also the brother-in-law of the first one, while the first one was the other's son-in-law!

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For there is a gathering of the tribe of Gentry in second annual reunion, at the Meramec Highlands Inn, just now, and the rest of the guests there have taken to the woods. More than a hundred Gentrys are there, and more are coming on every train, and the hotel is full of them, and if you are not a Gentry you'd better stay away. Because, when one Gentry wants anything there, he gets it— that is, some Gentry gets it, but very frequently the recipient is not the one who ordered it, and he has no idea why it is served or fetched or done for him. For—

There is old Dick Gentry, and young Dick Gentry,
And young Dick Gentry's son;
And young Dick Gentry 'll be old Dick Gentry,
When old Dick Gentry's gone!

Of course the original "old" Dick Gentry is gone; he died years ago. But he left 16 sons and three daughters, and a habit of rearing large families, and the habit and the families have grown, till now there are 10,000 of these Gentrys—and more than 125 of them are Dick Gentry, too. Of course, all of them are not at the Inn now, but enough are there to make a pretty respectable showing, thank you. They were all Kentuckians originally, but now most of them claim Missouri as their State—and right proud of it they are, too.

But, like the man who caused a riot in a crowd by shouting, "Who lost a $20 gold piece?" if you want to stir up the Inn, just ask there for "Mr. Gentry."

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What are the Gentrys doing? Trying, most of the time, to figure out what relationship they sustain, one to the other. If Jonah, when his famous vine withered and he was left out in the hot sun, had only been possessed of the forest of family trees now flourishing out at Meramec, he'd have shade enough for even stricken Nineveh. There are so many of these trees, and they are so far spreading, and have so many roots and branches that if the Government wants a substitute for its ill-preserved forests, it would be wise to obtain an option from the Gentrys right now; later, the trees may be so large and so numerous that the price will be beyond Uncle Sam's pocket book!

At the root of all these trees sits the sage of the family, Col. Dick Gentry of the town by the Kaw. He knows every trunk, branch, stem and leaf, and he spends most of his time tracing out the ramifications of these offshoots of the parent Gentry stock, bred in old Kentucky in the last century. And that's why the visitors, who wish to ascertain the kinship, go to him.

For it is rather embarrassing, if you are a pretty Miss Gentry—and all Miss Gentrys are pretty— to have a handsome youth step up to you and say:

"My dear, I'm awfully glad to meet you!"

Especially when you've never set eyes on him before; and more especially if you would—well, rather he wouldn't be too near a cousin, for fear it would prevent his being some one still nearer in the future.

So Col. Dick Gentry of Kansas City is the busiest Gentry of them all.

The other Gentrys talk race horse and horse breeding. For the family is famous for its racing stock, and its racing stock is famous, too.

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There is no formality at this Gentry gathering. If you are a Gentry you are welcome, and you meet your cousins and your uncles and your aunts, and all sorts of kinfolks, and chat with them and become better acquainted, and have a good time and exchange facts and experiences—in short, have a "reunion."

But if you're not a Gentry—don't go to the Inn just now—for you won't be in it—which is not a pun, but a fact.

KIRKWOOD'S FIRST ELECTION.

Three Tickets Selected for the Opening Municipal Fight.

Three tickets will probably be in the field in Kirkwood's first election as a city. One ticket will be headed by Justice Huga Jacobi. There will be a straight Republican ticket, and a Citizens' ticket has been named. This is backed up by the Independent Republicans of Kirkwood, men who are opposed to the county ring that sways "straight" Republicanism.

The Citizens have nominated officers as follows: Mayor, Maj. T. D. Kimball; Aldermen—First Ward, Brewster Weeks and Louis P. Hemm; Second Ward, George D. Tena and Louis Blankemeier; Third Ward, Dr. John Pitman and Peter Bopp.

Marriage License Not Used.

The marriage license issued June 5 to William Hickey and Hattie Sprague, both of 1703 Cass avenue, was returned Wednesday, unused. It was sent through the mail and no explanation accompanied it.

SHOPPERS FOUND IT ALL
IN THE
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TUESDAY'S POST-DISPATCH,
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TWO DIE FOR MURDER.

ONE A WIFE-MURDERER, THE OTHER A JEALOUS NEGRO.

DEATH CAME WITHIN A MINUTE.

Current of 1750 Volts Used in the Electric Chair in a New York Prison.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Oscar E. Rice, a white man, and John Kennedy, a negro, were put to death by electricity in the prison here to-day. The two executions took place within twenty minutes. Rice was supported to the electric chair at 5:18 a. m., in a state of collapse, but Kennedy walked without assistance. A current of 1750 volts was sent through Rice's body for 51 seconds. The same current was kept on nine seconds longer for Kennedy. The executions were successful and there was no unusual incident.

Oscar E. Rice stabbed and slashed his wife, Mary, with a pocket knife last March. The woman ran into the roadway, where she fell. Rice threw stones at her while she lay helpless and then cut his own throat. Rice's wound was not serious, but the woman died.

John Kennedy stabbed John Hummings nine time, on Oct. 9, 1898. Hummings died almost instantly. Both men were negroes. The murder was caused by jealousy.

WOOL DEALERS JUBILANT.

Enormous Purchases for the Year Place St. Louis Second to Boston.

St. Louis wool merchants estimate that 30,000,000 pounds of wool have been handled in St. Louis this year. They say this record puts St. Louis very near to Boston, which is the greatest wool center of the United States.

While Boston handles its wool from small dealers in the wool producing States, St. Louis merchants buy directly from the producers, and are therefore making great inroad every year on Boston's prestige.

The St. Louis market is fed from Missouri, the Dakotas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Illinois. In Texas and Mexico, producers enjoy two clips a year. The wool crop for this year is about cleared up. May, June and July are the busy seasons, and there is little to do in the fall months.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Arions Coming.—The Liederkranz Society will entertain the Arion Society of New York, Aug. 30. The Arion of New York is the largest society of singers in the East.

Grocers' Picnic.—Arrangements for the retail grocers' picnic at the Fair Grounds, Aug. 6, have been completed. Excellent athletic and musical programmes have been arranged.

Much Improved.—The condition of D. C. Jaccard, who has been ill several days at his residence, 1723 Waverly place, is much improved and his physician says he is now out of danger.

Knocked Down.—A horse and wagon driven by William Allen knocked down Estella Carrol, aged 5 years, in front of her home 3620 Evans avenue. The child's head and face were badly bruised.

Disappointed.—The members of Battery A met at their new armory Tuesday night to drill, but found the parade ground so broken that regimental movements were impossible. The drill will be held later.

Missouri's Candidate.—The G. A. R. commanders of the state have decided to place the name of Col. Leo Rassieur before the Philadelphia encampment as Missouri's candidate for National Commander.

Wood Carvers.—An effort is being made by George H. Thobe of Covington, Ky., to organize a St. Louis branch of the International Wood Carvers' Association. The majority of the local men are members of the Woodworkers' Union.

Harmless Lunatic.—William Riley, charged with petit larceny, has been sent to the City Hospital by Judge Clarke, for observation. Dr. Runge testified that Riley had been discharged from the Insurance Asylum as a harmless lunatic.

He Didn't Awake.—Steve Arnold of 1530½ Olive street, fell from his bed Monday night and broke his arm, but his slumbers were not disturbed. When he awoke next morning his arm hung limp at his side and he suffered great pain.

Removed.—Mrs. Walburga Waeckerle has been removed from the City Insane Asylum to a private sanitarium. Public Administrator Richardson decided that, as she had ample means, a part of it should be used in making her comfortable in her misfortune.

Large Audiences.—The tent meetings, conducted at Glasgow avenue and Dickson street by Rev. A. Lichtenstein of the Jewish Christian Mission, are drawing large audiences. Rodef Duncan of the St. Casimire Christian church conducted the services Tuesday night.

High Mass.—The Feast of St. Alphonsus was celebrated at the Catholic church of that name Wednesday by solemn high mass. The chief celebration will be held Sunday, when a panegyric of the Saint will be delivered by one of the Redemptionist Fathers.

Missionary Council.—Secretary F. J. McMaster of the St. Louis Episcopal Committee on Hospitality is preparing to send a circular letter of welcome to each of the 500 clergymen and laymen who are entitled to be delegates to the Missionary Council of the Episcopal Church, which will meet in St. Louis the last week in October.

Arrangements Completed.—The preparations for the funeral of the late Gen. Nelson Cole at the Lafayette Park Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon have been completed. The body will be interred with full military honors. The Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the exercises. The interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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Killed by a Passenger Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEWANEE, Ill., Aug. 2.—E. G. Travers, a well-known citizen of Malden, was killed by a freight train at Buda this morning, having gone there to take a passenger train for Chicago.

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DEATHS.

ASHWORTH—On Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 8 o'clock, Bridge Ashworth, beloved husband of Salena Ashworth, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Friday, the 4th, from late residence, 4115 Blair av., at 2 p. m.

Deceased was an old member of the Mound City Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F.

BRUMMEL—On Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 a. m., Catherine Brummel, aged 70 years and 9 months, at her residence, 3710 North Fourteenth street.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

COLE—Departed this life Monday, July 31, 1899, Nelson Cole, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral from the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, Missouri avenue and Albion place, Thursday, Aug. 3, at 3 o'clock p. m.

DOYLE—Aug. 1, 1899, at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. Mary Doyle, beloved mother of the late Thomas Doyle.

Funeral from her late residence, 2128 Clark avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HEINNERICH—On Aug. 2, at 6 p. m., J. Paul Heinnerich, beloved father, grandfather and father-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 86 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, Aug. 4, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 1900 Cherokee street. Please omit flowers.

HIS PUNISHMENT SPEEDY.

Mob Hangs a Negro After Beating Him Into Insensibility.

GEORGIANA, Ala., Aug. 2.—Solomon Jones, a negro who attempted to assault the daughter of a white farmer named Walford, near Forrest, yesterday, was lynched near there.

He was first cut and beaten into insensibility.

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BRAVE SOLDIERS CALLED SKULKERS,

Gen. Shafter Denounces Returning Volunteers.

TRUTH MUST BE SUPPRESSED.

MEN WHO CRTICISE OTIS ARE THREATENED WITH PRISON.

Officers of the First Nebraska Explain Why the Men Dislike Otis and Why So Little Has Been Accomplished.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—When Gen. Shafter, who gained the title of "Rear Admiral" because he remained many miles in the rear of the firing line of Santiago, calls the men of the First Nebraska who saw such hard service in the Philippines, "skulkers" and "riff-raff," he does not add to the military reputation of Gen. Otis or assist the Administration at Washington.

Shafter's denunciation of these returning heroes, who were kept at the front in the Philippines long after their term of enlistment had expired, is called out by the fact these soldiers, with practical unanimity, condemn Gen. Otis' conduct of the campaign. They are almost unanimous in declaring that the Manila campaign has been a failure, that Maj.-Gen. Otis has shown himself incompetent, the the rebellion is still vigorous and cannot be put down for years by the present methods, and that the islands are not worth fighting for.

In denouncing these men as "skulkers," Gen. Shafter not only strikes at the privates but at the officers as well. While the officers are not as free to talk as are the enlisted men, they have no praise for Otis or the Administration at Washington.

Col. Mumford criticises Otis for the amount of work which he forced upon the Nebraska regiment. To the correspondent he said:

"The men have borne what it now seems inconceivable to me that the human frame can endure. They have done guard duty all night and then fought all day. The hard work of the regiment began the day it was landed. From that day to the day Calumpit fell the regiment was always at the extreme end of one wing or the other of the army.

"Things were the worst with us when Calumpit fell. Less than 300 men remained for duty and some companies did not contain 15 fit men. When we got back to Manila we were put on outpost duty, nevertheless, and there we remained until we were loaded on the Hancock. The regiment has picked up wonderfully aboard the transport, and the men will soon be as good as they eevr were. A majority of them are fit for service now.

"I don't mind saying, just the same, that they don't want any more service. Only one man re-enlisted when the chance was offered.

"I don't care about criticising any one, only I think this regiment got more than its fair share of hard knocks. It is not the fault of other people that we are as well as we are to-day.

"I do not believe that the war will be ended in a hurry, though I think the insurgents are beaten. The trouble is to catch them. There are no roads and they know the paths. They can fight us from the brush for a long time.

"I know that my men do not admire Gen. Otis. He has worked them hard, and they know it.

"I think that before victory can result there must be more decisive movements than we have made."

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank D. Eager of the Nebraska Regiment said:

"From the towns we have taken it looks as if we had advanced a lot. As a matter of fact, we have only got 50 miles up the most open valley on the island, a valley through which runs the only railroad on the island, 120 miles, terminating at Dagopan, San Fernando. I do not believe the insurrection will be broken for several years."

Maj. W. T. Taylor, Nebraska, condemned Otis's method of holding the volunteers in reserve and letting the volunteers get the hammering.

Maj. J. M. Killian, Nebraska, said:

"The army is bound to put the insurrection down, but it will take a lot more soldiers than we have got over there. I think that 50,000 soldiers are sufficient, provided that they are supplied with light artillery and are rightly managed."

"Hundreds of lives have been sacrificed in the last few months because the authorities persisted in accomplishing through men and rifles what a rapid-fire gun would have done in half the time without any of the loss of life. It is a shame and an outrage that this is true. Everyone knows the fact. Someone is responsible and should be held so. The lives of men are not lightly to be thrown away.

"The need is for mountain batteries, guns of small calibre, that can be packed upon the back of a mule. There are no roads and heavy guns cannot be employed. The right ones answer just as well clearing a jungle."

Capt. Hollingsworth, Company C, Nebraska, said:

"I am still an officer of the United States Army, so I have nothing to say about the way my superiors have managed the war. The war still endures and I do not look for an early termination."

Every means at Gen. Shafter's disposal will be used to stop the mouths of the returning soldiers. He has ordered the Judge-Advocate to look up the names of the men who have been interviewed in the San Francisco papers. But it is not probable that any attempt will be made to punish any of the offenders against the military rule of lockjaw.

Speaking of the interviews, Maj. Groesbeck, the Judge-Advocate of the post here, said: "The most of the criticisms come from men no longer connected with the army. They are the skulkers that are to be found in all wars.

"He can not go to the front, where the brave men are; he can not see the charge and the battle won; he simply sees the rabble after the army has passed. These men who are behind are the ones who aid this pitiable, this despicable business of flaying the Administration of Gen. Otis in the Philippines.

"They have succeeded in hounding Alger out of the Cabinet, and they will succeed in hounding Otis out of the army."

In response to a question as to why the reported interviews were allowed to continue, Maj. Groesbeck said: "These men are about to be mustered out. They are no longer under the command of Gen. Otis. If these men were muzzled it would simply be placing the cudgel into the hands of enemies of the Administration, such as they are even now looking for. If I had my way, I would clap every mother's son of them in jail."

An incident at a local theater shows how Gen. Otis is regarded by the volunteers. About 500 men of the Utah and Nebraska commands were the guests of the house and occupied the center of the house. During an intermission in the performance cheers were given for San Francisco, for Dewey and then a voice: "What's the matter with Otis?"

Silence for half a minute, then the soldiers burst into a tumult of groans and hisses that were heard blocks away.

DEATHS DUE TO WAR.

An Uncensored Report from the Records at Manila.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Frederick J. Eltel has arrived here from Manila with a complete list of the deaths, as copied from the records in the Surgeon-General's office, that occurred in the United States Army operating in the Philippines up to June 2. The information is censorship matter and could not have been sent from Manila. Eltel gathered it during his connection with the Manila Freedom.

The total number of fatalities given is 736—23 officers, 699 privates and 14 civilians attached to the army. Fewer officers died from disease than privates, but the officers killed in battle were out of all proportion to the number of privates. Of the 23 officers killed 16 were shot down in battle and the other seven died of disease. In the case of the men, 294 died of wounds received in action and 9 were killed accidentally. The full list follows:

Cause of Death—	Privates.	Officers.
Gunshot wounds, in action	291	16
Gunshot wounds, accidental	9	..
Typhoid fever	106	1
Smallpox	89	..
Dysentery	38	..
Diarrhea	9	..
Pneumonia	28	..
Malarial fever	19	..
Meningitis	22	..
Drowned accidentally	23	2
Suicide	7	..
Heart failure	6	..
Tonsilitis	2	..
Melancholia, acute	1	..
Alcoholism	2	..
Peritonitis	2	..
Abscess	4	..
Ulcer of stomach	1	..
Hemorrhage	2	..
Jaundice	1	..
Appendicitis	3	..
Rheumatism of heart	..	1
Pachymeningitis	1	..
Diphtheria	3	..
Poisoning	1	..
Apoplexy	3	..
Erysipelas	..	1
Paralysis	1	..
Cirrhosis of liver	1	..
Septicemia	4	..
Separation of middle ear	1	..
Empyemia	1	..
Electrothanasia	1	..
Tuberculosis	3	..
Pemphigus	2	..
General collapse	1	..
Phthisis	1	..
Laryngitis	1	..
Enteritis	1	..
Typhlitis	2	..
Entrocolitis	1	..
Tuberculosis of rect tube	1	..
Strangulated hernia	1	..
Ulcerative colitis	1	..
Thermic fever	1	..
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1	..
Enteric fever	1	..
Unknown	2	..
Totals	699	23

Deaths of civilians attached to army:

Typhoid	1	Paralysis	1
Smallpox	2	Accident	1
Gunshot wounds	3		
Dysentery	1	Total	14

DIED ON THE WAY HOME.

Death of Col. Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Col. Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania died on board the transport Senator on the way to this port.

The transport was at Nagasaki on July 15, when Col. Hawkins was taken ill with cancer of the bowels, with which he had been a sufferer during the greater part of his campaign in the Philippines, and for which he had undergone treatment in the military hospital at Manila. His illness continued during the following day, July 16, when the Senator was at Yokohama, and two days later he passed away at sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Secretary of War has directed that the remains of Col. Hawkins be sent to his home from San Francisco.

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RICH MEN ARE ON THE RACK.

Millions Added to Tax List of Chicago.

ASSESSMENTS ARE DOUBLED.

MANY ARE CAUGHT WHO HAVE ESCAPED IN THE PAST.

On the South Side Alone, the Increase of Taxes to Be Paid the City Will Reach $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago's millionaires are on the rack. Under the new system of tax assessment they are unable to dodge the law.

By the revision of the personal property valuations of the residents along the South Side boulevards the Board of Review will add millions of dollars to the Assessor's figures. A conservative estimate places the addition at $30,000,000. It will probably be more and it may reach $50,000,000. This, added to the $165,800,850 total of the Board of Assessors, will give for the south town the full valuation of $195,000,000 at least, against the $69,639,370 returned. The west town total, closely estimated from complete figures given out last night, will reach the $10,000,000 mark for assessed valuation. Last year Assessor Ryan found but $2,895,080 in personalty.

But, striking as are the big totals—resulting both from the work of the Board of Assessors and the revisions by the Board of Review—they are completely overshadowed by the leaps millionaire valuations are about to make. Marshall Field will head the list of blue book residents of the South Side with a total valuation of about $3,000,000. This will compel him to pay taxes on $60,000, instead of his schedule of $250,000. Last year he paid on only $21,000.

P. D. Armour will come next, with something like $2,000,000 to his credit, which will place for comparison $460,000 in 1898 and $4000 in 1898. The assessors thought they had done well when they fixed on $6,000 for the one-fifth item.

Levy Mayer will be high in the list, perhaps third. His personal property will go down for $900,000 in round numbers, and $180,000 will take the place of $15,000 assessed valuation fixed by the lower board and the $5000 of one year ago.

Multi-millionaires are the hardest hit and in some cases the increases border on the phenomenal. The fact was freely commented on to-day that the board of review is evidently giving little or no credence to the sworn statements of the large property owners who have testified under oath before the board as well as swearing to the truth of their schedules filed with the assessor.

Among the very large assessments are those of the Crane company, $1,242,250 full valuation, making the assessed valuation $248,450, against a full valuation last year of $900,000, or $200,000 assessed valuation. Albert Dickinson & Co. exceed their last year's full valuation by $100,00; the Glucose Sugar Refining company pays on $370,000 more full valuation; Louis C. Hauck in increase is $50,000; the Illinois Steel Co. is assessed $250,000 full valuation, while it does not appear to have been listed last year at all. While W. W. Kimball paid on $280,000 full valuation last year he will pay on $500,000 this year. The McCormick Harvester Machine Co.'s full value assessment this year is $1,600,000, as against $1,080,000 last year. Morgan & Wright paid on $40,000 last year. This year they will pay on $525,660.

The big National Biscuit Co., with an assessment of $90,000 full value, will keep J. B. Grow & Sons Co. before the board of review, which will want to know if $90,000 is all the personal property of the combine of biscuit companies. Sears, Roebuck & Co., who last year paid on $45,000, are assessed this year on $250,000. The West Chicago Street Railroad Co. is assessed this year $4,455,000—nearly double its full-value assessment last year, which was $2,800,000. The brewing companies contribute liberally to full valuations and their increase this year over last year averages 50 per cent.

Most of the West Side politicians appear to have escaped taxation last year, but all are being assessed this year. Congressman Lorimer is assessed at $32,350 full value and Mrs. Lorimer at $1440. Congressman-elect Thomas Cusack scheduled $4385.

Of the big men who appeared in person before the board of review yesterday Harlow N. Higinbotham will be treated to one of the surprises. Having finally scheduled before President Randall and his brother assessors for $24,485, he told President Upham and the revisionists that he had, say, $221,000 worth of corporation stocks, not purchased with his own money, however. He is slated for about $500,000. Last year his full valuation was $20,000, granting that the south town assessor held to the one-tenth basis.

Many of the railway representatives are protesting against the work of the board.

"Why, we only have an office desk and a few chairs in Chicago. How can you assess us on a valuation of $1000?" complained the representative of an Eastern fast freight line.

"Well, we're going to do it, anyway," replied President Upham. "You have the benefit of police and fire protection, and under this valuation you will only have to pay between $19 and $25. If you ain't willing to pay this much—well, you'll have to pay it, anyway." And the assessment was marked way." And the assessment was marked "O. K." in every instance.

A MIDSUMMER WEDDING.

Miss Dick Lard to Mr. Robert J. Fine of New Orleans.

Miss Dick Lard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lard of Cabanne, will be married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. Robert J. Fine of New Orleans, the ceremony being performed at the family residence, 5512 Vernon avenue.

The house is to be simply and artistically decorated with palms and quantities of pink and white roses and carnations.

The bride, who is unusually pretty and talented, will wear a cool and summery wedding gown made entirely of alternate rows of fine insertion and puffed footing. The skirt is en traine and the corsage is low and round, with long sleeves.

The maid of honor, Miss Ida Campbell, and the bridemaid, Miss Carrie McLean, will be gowned alike in white Paris muli over rose-colored taffeta, the skirts made en demi-traine and the waists low, with trimmings of lace and tulle.

Little Miss Juanita Lard, the ring-bearer, will be frocked in chartreuse-green organdie, over white silk, with broad white sash and white lace trimmings.

Mr. Hal Fine of New Orleans will act as best man, and Mr. Robert Sanford will be the groomsman.

After a reception from 8 to 9 o'clock Mr. Fine and his bride will leave for a tour of the gulf coast. They will make their home in New Orleans.

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CONDUCTOR LOST HIS HAND.

Martin O'Meara of Paducah, Ky., Jumped from a Train.

Martin O'Meara, 44 years old, a conductor living at Paducah, Ky., jumped from a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train as it was pulling out of Union Station Monday night. He slipped and his arm fell on the rail. His left hand was crushed off just above the wrist. He was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary.

LIGHT THROWN ON CARTER CASE.

The Disgraced Officer Whom McKinley Is Protecting.

SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE.

LEADING DEMOCRATS SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

Senator Cockrell Will Introduce a Resolution When Congress Assembles That May Bring Facts to the Surface.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—"If it had not been for Capt. Carter and Savannah Harbor and certain Democratic politicians in Onondaga County Augustus Van Wyck would be Governor to-day."

This remarkable declaration was made by Joseph J. Willett, President of the Alabama Bar Association, at the Tammany Hall meeting on July 4 last, in the speech in which he suggested Augustus Van Wyck as a political candidate.

That portion of Mr. Willett's speech referring to Capt. Carter was not given to the press at the time, but has received a semi-publicity through the Commercial Travelers' Association, which, having requested a copy of the speech because of the attack on trusts which it contained, received a stenographic report embodying the reference to the Carter scandal. The Travelers' Association has distributed copies of the speech in full throughout the country.

The Republican majority in Onondaga County last fall (7000) was a surprise even to Republicans, and had never received an adequate explanation until Mr. Willett's hint led to an investigation on the lines which he indicated.

It is now declared that the chief of the "certain Democratic politicians" in Onondaga to whom Mr. Willett referred is John F. Gaynor, Democratic State Committeeman, and the party leader in Onondaga.

Mr. Gaynor, it is alleged, entered into a deal with Senator Thomas C. Platt by which the defeat of Van Wyck, which was considered necessary by the Republicans for the safety of the people connected with the Erie Canal frauds, was to be aided by those concerned in the protection of Capt. Carter. That Gaynor was suspected of treachery is shown by the fact that ex-Senator Edward Murphy, a few days after election, at a meeting in the Hoffman House taxed him with the betrayal of his party.

That Senator Platt has been faithful to some such pledge as is alleged—to protect Capt. Carter in the event that Onondaga went Republican—is shown in the fact that the case is still held up at Washington largely through his influence.

Because of this charge against Mr. Gaynor United States Senator Cockrell of Missouri has announced that on the first day of the reassembling of Congress he will introduce a resolution calling for all the papers connected with the Carter case.

Senator Cockrell has received letters from correspondents throughout the South inquiring whether or not the portion of Mr. Willett's speech referring to Capt. Carter was correct. The Senator has influence to keep the Senate from pigeon-holing his resolution.

Mr. Amos Cummings of New York will, probably, introduce a similar resolution in the House.

The friends of Capt. Carter are working with might and main to prevent a decision in the case before next December when the statute of limitations will apply to the charge of conspiracy of which he has been convicted. The partners of Capt. Carter in his big contracts, including John F. Gaynor, B. D. Green and divers other persons, are deeply interested in obtaining this delay. If the decision of the President is given previous to the application of the statute of limitations the Government can sue to recover millions paid out to Capt. Carter's contracting company on his personal voucher.

The entire Carter case, whether or not the President announces his decision previously, will be given a thorough investigation by the next Congress.

Capt. Orberlin M. Carter of the United States Army was found guilty of stealing and aiding in stealing upward of $1,000,000 of the money of the people of the United States. That was nearly eighteen months ago.

The court-martial which found him guilty was composed of these eminent officers, three of them Carter's intimate friends:

The President was Gen. E. S. Otis, now on duty as military commander in the Philippines; Col. Jacob Kline, Twenty-first Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Samuel M. Mansfield, assistant Engineers; Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Hasbrouck, Fourth Artillery; Maj. Charles A. Woodruff, Subsistence Department; Maj. John B. Myrick, Fifth Artillery; Maj. John L. Tiernon, First Artillery; Maj. W. S. Stanton, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Wirt Patten, Quartermaster's Department; Capt. Daniel M. Taylor, Ordnance Department; Capt. Samuel M. Mills, Fifth Artillery; Capt. Richard E. Strong, Fourth Artillery; Capt. Charles G. Penny, Sixth Infantry, and Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Barr, Judge-Advocate.

These men examined not all of Carter's thefts and frauds, but only a part that was easiest and quickest to get at. They found the evidences of theft of more than $1,600,000 so clear, so unmistakable, that they sentenced Carter to dismissal from the army, to five years' imprisonment, to publication of his disgrace in the papers of his native town for one year. The verdict of the court-martial was unanimous.

Under the influence of Carter's friends and of the men who were his accomplices and fellow-beneficiaries Mr. McKinley has been trying to find some plausible excuse for letting him off. He has sent the papers from lawyer to lawyer, trying to get from some one of them a technical reason for refusing to carry out the sentence of the court-martial.

Carter still wears the uniform he has disgraced. He still draws his pay. And Mr. McKinley is still looking for some way by which he can please Carter's powerful backers, who are members of the Second-Term Syndicate, and at the same time fool the people.

Not an excuse, not an explanation, is put forward for the delay in executing this sentence. Mr. McKinley is silent. His friends "decline to talk." His newspaper supporters ignore the case.

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HAS A NEW ELECTORAL SCHEME

Belgium's Next Cabinet Will Favor Proportional Representation.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—The delay in forming a new Cabinet is due to the difficulty experienced in selecting a new Minister of War, who will be both an officer and pledged to the principle of personal military service.

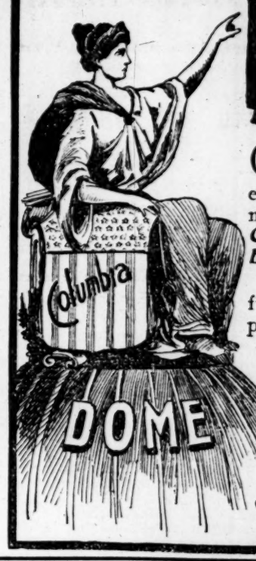
M. De Smet de Meyer, who is attempting to form a ministry in succession to that of M. Van Den Peerboom, which resigned yesterday on account of the rejection of the government's electoral proposals, says the new Cabinet will be unanimously in favor of an electoral bill embodying proportional representation.

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HIGHWAYMEN STICK TO WASHINGTON AND EIGHTEENTH.

A MAN AND A WOMAN ROBBED.

Mrs. Burks Relieved of Her Purse and Many Medals—Andrew Woodlock Assaulted.

Highwaymen are apparently not awed by the capture of the Brant murderers. They continue at work in St. Louis as boldly as though there was not a policeman in the city.

Two highway robberies were committed on Washington avenue, one of the busy thoroughfares of the city, Tuesday, within 12 hours. They occurred within three blocks, one in daylight and the other at night. Three men perpetrated each deed and only one arrest has been made.

Mrs. C. M. Burks, who is visiting at the Protestant Hospital, 1007 North Eighteenth street, was robbed of a purse containing



MRS. C. M. BURKS.

about $5 and a number of valuable religious medals, besides some jewelry. Andrew Woodlock, an uncle of Sergt. Woodlock of the Fifth Police District, was robbed of $1.05.

Mrs. Burks was jostled by three men at the corner of Washington avenue and Robbins lane at about 10 a. m. She grabbed two of them, who made no effort to get away. The third ran east on Washington avenue and escaped. Mrs. Burks ran after the fleeing pickpocket, but did not come up with him. She did not feel the man's hand in her pocket, but she felt quite sure that her pocket was being picked when the men brushed against her and a search made after the unsuccessful chase, proved that she had been robbed.

Mrs. Burks announced to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that she was willing to lose the money, but would like to have the medals returned. She does not believe the latter will do much good in the hands of their present possessors.

Andrew Woodlock was stopped by three men on Washington avenue, just west of Eighteenth street, shortly before 10 p. m. One of the highwaymen thrust a pistol in front of Woodlock's face and commanded him to throw up his hands. Woodlock promptly obeyed and the highwaymen took his purse. Several persons witnessed the robbery, but none interfered.

Later in the night James Connell, an ex-convict, was arrested and identified by Woodlock as one of the robbers.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS ORGANIZED.

Named Their Club for Harry Hawes and Made Him a Member.

The first negro Democratic Club has been organized and placed upon a firm foundation.

Allen W. Wilkinson was appointed official organizer of the Eleventh Congressional District at the recent convention of the League of Colored Democratic Clubs, and his first effort has resulted in an association nearly 100 strong. The first meeting was held a week ago with a charter membership of 42. The club has commodious quarters at 4207 Lapin street, where the meetings are held each Monday evening. The official name of the club is the Negro Democratic League Club of the Eleventh District, but it will be known as the Harry Hawes Club, Mr. Hawes having been elected an honorary member.

The organization is the only negro Democratic club in the city.

The officers are as follows: Allen W. Wilkinson, president; George Briscoe, secretary; John Howard, treasurer.

CHARLES MANDY MAY DIE.

He Was Hit on the Forehead by the Rim of an Emory Wheel.

Charley Mandy, a carpenter, was struck in the forehead by the rim of an emory wheel Tuesday evening, at his home, 3020 Neosho street. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull and was unconscious when discovered. He was sent to the City Hospital.

Dr. Scharff entertains small hope for his recovery.

Excursion to Vincennes, Ind., and Return,

Via B. & O. S-W., Sunday, August 6. $1.00 and less to intermediate stations and back. Special train leaves Union Station 8:00 a. m.

Held for Stealing Money.

Fannie Walker was arrested Tuesday morning by Patrolmen McGovern and Ryan and is a prisoner at the Four Courts. Emal Wiley, who was stopping at the Columbia Hotel, claims that Fannie robbed him of $35.

RICH, BUT IN A CELL

"TWO-BY-FOUR" RILEY ARRESTED FOR STEALING OLD IRON.

HIS SANITY IS QUESTIONED.

For Many Years He Fought the Iron Mountain Road and Is an Odd Character in Carondelet.

In a cell at the City Hospital is William Riley, reputed to be worth $30,000, yet who is charged with the theft of old iron, valued at a few cents. He was arrested by a watchman for the Iron Mountain Railroad. When the case came up for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday Judge Clark ordered that Reilly be sent to the hospital for observation.

William Riley is 58 years old and owns the house where he lived, 7816 Riley avenue. He says the thoroughfare was named after him in 1866. His real estate holdings include a 160-acre tract of land within five miles of Lincoln, Neb., which Riley values at $15,000. In addition the old man claims to have inherited from his father, Austin Riley, a large farm near the town of Clare Morris in Ireland.

For nearly thirty years Riley has been a figure in South St. Louis. He is known to every one in that part of the city as "Two-by-Four" Riley.

The nickname originated in this way: The Iron Mountain Railroad constructed a track just on the boundary of Riley's property. Objection was made and Riley declared he would wreck the track if two feet and four inches were not allowed for a drainage pipe. The fight lasted for several years, and though not absolutely victorious, Riley says the railroad made a concession in his favor by allowing 16 inches for a water pipe.

Riley insists that his incarceration is spite work.

"I just picked up a few spikes," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "which they say is stealing."

In recent years Riley has been a hard drinker.

GRAIN ELEVATORS TO OPEN

Bondholders Again in Possession of Central B, With Web M. Samuel, Sr., Once More in Charge.

The Board of Directors of the Consolidated Elevator Co. have instructed President Henry S. Potter to re-open the Central B elevator in St. Louis and the Union Elevator in East St. Louis.

The decision to continue operations has been made upon the suggestion of the bondholders' Protective Association, which has agreed to give an indemnifying bond guaranteeing the expenses of running the elevators if they do not prove self-supporting.

The bondholders' Protective Association is composed of J. B. M. Kehlor, H. H. Wernse, H. A. Haessler and William C. Ellis. By the election of Web M. Samuel, Sr., to succeed Henry S. Potter on the Board of Directors the association gains control of the company.

The company decided several months ago to turn its property over to the trustees for the bondholders, having concluded that it would create a monthly deficit if it should continue in operation. The bondholders, however, preferred that the company's affairs be operated longer on an independent basis and made the indemnifying arrangement as the best way out of the difficulty.

The Board of Directors of the company has been increased to nine members by the election of William C. Ellis. Secretary Charles A. Cunningham has filed his resignation, but the board will not accept it.

Grain men think the other elevators of the company will be opened immediately, a condition which they will welcome during the busy season now on.

WANTS CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Mrs. Pendegras Accuses Constable Ragen of Falsely Obtaining $2.

Mrs. Bridget Pendegras, 1602 Wash street, went to the Four Courts Wednesday to get a warrant against Constable Ragen, 1424 North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Pendegras alleges that three weeks ago she hired Ragen to put John Conrad and sister, Maggie, out of two rooms they were occupying in her house with a month's rent due. Ragen, she says, accepted the $2, and agreed to do the work, but has never done it.

Mrs. Pendegras is probably 80 years old. She was told to get witnesses before a warrant would be issued.

HELD FOR THE GRANDJURY.

Austin Peck Under Bond of $1000 at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Austin Peck of St. Louis, who was arrested 10 days ago at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was held for the grandjury in the sum of $1000 at Poplar Bluff Wednesday.

Peck waived preliminary examination. His attorney, Randolph Laughlin of St. Louis, signed the bond and Peck was released to appear before the Butler County Circuit Court the first Monday in October.

Miss Addie la Brier, the prosecuting witness, and eight other witnesses were put under bonds of $100 each for their appearance before the grandjury.

WIRE STOLEN FROM THE POLES.

Four Men Were Seen to Take 1800 Feet of the Wire.

Four men stole 1800 feet of copper wire from the poles of the Missouri Edison Electric Co. in the alley between Pine and Chestnut streets, running from Ewing to Cardinal avenues. The theft was committed Tuesday afternoon. The wire weighed 700 pounds.

The men were seen taking the wire. It was supposed by the observers that they were employes of the company. The wire will sell at about 17 cents per pound in a second-hand store.

STOLEN HORSES FOUND

"HELBART JERONIMO" AND GANG RAIDING ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

TWO ANIMALS RECAPTURED.

The Thieves Had Hid Them in a Stable Preparatory to Continuing Their Work in the Neighborhood.

Two horses stolen from William Arft of Manchester, St. Louis County, by the man who left a note, signing the name "Helbent Jeronimo, president of the Missouri Horse Thief's Assocation," were discovered Tuesday in an old stable on the Gates farm, three miles from Clayton. They had evidently been placed there for safe keeping, while the thieves were making a round-up for more booty.

Reports of the horse-stealing are pouring into Clayton from all sections of St. Louis County, and the authorities are beginning to believe that there is something in the note signed by "Helbent Jeronimo," in which he stated that he was bound West on his annual round-up.

Mr. E. A. Parkhurst of Baldwin, Mo., one of the victims of the horse-thief raids, has offered a reward for the recovery of his horse and the capture of "Helbent Jeronimo." John Rightmire of Vigas Station who lost three horses, claims that he found a note on his stable door similar to the one left on Mr. Arft's stable signed by "Enon Alarick, secretary," and "Helbent Jeroimo," president of the Missouri Horse Thief's Association.

A team of mules has been stolen from the Sanitary Dairy Co.'s farm on the Natural Bridge road. John Bueckner of Edgebrook reports the loss of a saddle horse and offers a reward for its recovery. J. H. Armstrong, near Kirkwood, had a buggy horse stolen from his stable and Dan Mason of Gray Villa reports that two horses were taken from his stable a few nights ago.

The authorities at Clayton have discovered that many of the stolen horses have been taken across the river in a boat at Cape Girardeau. Deputies will be stationed there hereafter in the hope of capturing some of the guilty parties. Those who found the two stolen horses in the old stable on the Gates farm claim that they saw two men leaving the stable just after dark, which caused them to go to the place to make an investigation.

Barons of Runnymede.

Judge Withrow granted a pro forma decree of incorporation to the Ancient Order of the Barons of Runnymede, a fraternal organization, Wednesday.

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Mr. A. L. Shapleigh, Secretary of the A. F. Shapleigh Hardware Co., sums up his belief in the benefits of the World's Fair in the sentence: "THE FAVORABLE INFLUENCE TO OUR CITY OF A SUCCESSFUL EXPOSITION OF THE MAGNITUDE OUTLINED CANNOT BE OVER-ESTIMATED."

But, viewing the matter from the standpoint of the practical business man, Mr. Shapleigh addresses himself to the first essential—the completion of subscriptions to the World's Fair stock. He emphasizes the fact that the failure of St. Louis to meet this condition would be of inestimable injury to the community.

His appeal to all citizens, the doubters as well as the enthusiastic supporters—who are an overwhelming majority—to rally to the standard of St. Louis and vindicate her honor and reputation in this matter is irresistible. The argument for unity and co-operation in sustaining the prestige of St. Louis before the world is unanswerable on any ground of loyalty or sound judgment.

St. Louis would readily rhyme with Dewey if our esteemed Admiral were to come this far west.

EDWIN MARKHAM.

The interesting account of Edwin Markham in the Sunday Post-Dispatch contains much suggestive information.

Asked if it was not William Morris who inspired "The Man With the Hoe" he replied, "No, it was the Man of the Cross."

This fairly reflects the views of the man, for his work is full of the humanitarianism which respects not the limitations of art and rises to the level of prophecy. No mere aesthetic passion produced this great poem. It is a protest against wrong, akin to those addressed by the prophets of old—those "opposition statesmen" of the Hebrews—to the powers of this world. It is a searching appeal to the heart which is sure to find its way even to the consciences of those "masters, lords and rulers of all lands" who are riding on the back of the man with the hoe.

Yesterday Mr. Markham was an obscure school master. Today he is a recognized force whose word is thoughtfully held as that of a seer.

Indianapolis Street Railway Franchises.—The city of Indianapolis was defeated in the attempt to secure 3-cent fares, but in renewing the street railway franchises recently the city made a fairly good bargain. The Indianapolis Street Railway Co., which is the new company that will have a practical monopoly of existing lines, is to pay the city the sum of $1,160,000, to expend at least $1,000,000 in improving the equipment, and to give universal transfers. When will St. Louis makes a contract as profitable as this?

BELT LINE CONDITIONS.

It is difficult to see how the promoters of the Central Belt Line can comply with the conditions required of them by the County Court of St. Louis County as a necessary preliminary to the granting of the franchise sought. If they produce a profile drawing of an unobjectionable route, using none of the highways except for crossings, there is still the question of a guarantee against the use of steam.

Secretary Lesueur clearly states that under the law their pledge not to use steam inserted in the articles of incorporation is of no effect. It is to be presumed that he did not write this opinion without due deliberation and sound authority. Moreover his view is supported by the strongest legal opinion.

But however the conditions may affect the franchise seekers, they are just and needful for the protection of public and private interests. The judges of the County Court are to be commended for their wisdom and loyalty to duty. They have shown a commendable disposition to rule justly with a view to prevent wrong-doing and to protect all interests. If they would go one step further and forbid all surface crossings they would perform a great public service to the people of the county.

Mark Hanna is going out of the mining business, but he is not going out of business. Politics is his business, and he has made it pay ever since he took up McKinley's debts.

CHANGE OF CHARACTER.

The pleasing and interesting announcement is made that London Punch is going to change its character.

The character of the change, however, is not revealed. One writer, in Literature, intimates that it is to become the official organ of the Salvation Army, but he admits that another rumor reports that Punch is to enter into competition with the Saturday Review, the Spectator and the Nation.

The most unlikely story is that Punch will become a humorous paper. This will be a radical change indeed, and it is difficult to believe the report. The conservatism of the English would hardly tolerate anything so revolutionary. It is possible that a little judicious sprightliness may be contemplated, such as makes the Spectator interesting now and then, but more than that is not to be expected. Mr. Punch will continue to reflect the solemn aspects of British life.

Canada stands shoulder to shoulder with the home country in the Transvaal, but she is not within hailing distance of Her Majesty's government on the Alaskan frontier.

TRUSTS BRING STRIKES.

John Swinton, in the New York World, says that a statistician who is preparing an article on strikes in the United States, for a leading journal in Great Britain, finds that there have been more workmen out on strike during the first half of the present year than there were in any other half year since 1877; that in ten States the strikes have been of a formidable character, and that more than 100,000 men have been involved.

There can be but one cause for this state of things, namely, the formation of giant monopolies. It has been published broadcast that enormous capital has been put into the trusts; that the movement is backed by billions; that the profits are and will be phenomenal. The trust promoters expect to corner the markets and "milk" the consumer to the utmost limit. It is proclaimed that the success of the trust means the ending of business crises, and that the prosperity we are now enjoying is to be permanent.

The same condition is claimed for the street railroad combines, which have been floated at startling figures and are advertised as investments better than gold mines. Meanwhile, with prices going skyward and sure to continue rising while the trust boom lasts, the workman sees himself, except in a few instances, left out of the calculation. A "revolution in industry" has been accomplished and it is but natural for the workingman to ask what it has done for him.

The 100,000 workers who have gone on strike in the past six months have simply put the question to the trusts, "What is there in monopoly for us?"

"We captured one town five separate times, and each time we lost men," says a Nebraska volunteer. This sort of thing is ridiculous, but it is not war.

DISCORD IN THE CHORUS.

A discordant note is heard in the cuckoo chorus. Senator Burrows of Michigan bluntly warns the Administration of the dangers attending the fire-and-fall-back war in the Philippines.

"Unless this war in the Philippines speedily ends," he says, "it will become an important political factor, and its continuance will make the outlook for Republican success uncertain, to say the least."

The conquest of the archipelago which, the President declared, was made by Admiral Dewey May 1, 1898, has not, in fact, begun. As Senator Burrows points out, we hold Manila and a small bit of the surrounding territory. Beyond that American authority is not only not recognized, but is held in contempt.

The outlook is indeed uncertain for the men who violated their pledges, talked like saints against criminal aggression and yielded to the first temptation to plunge the country into difficulties from which it may take fifty years to extricate it.

The Government has been dragged into this grotesque conflict at the bidding of self-seeking speculators, who need its power to promote their business enterprises. The game is pretty thoroughly exposed, and we may expect other politicians to echo Senator Burrows' doubts and scuttle to cover before it is too late. But what will become of the chief offender? Will McKinley follow Polk into a richly merited obscurity?

Ingersoll on Machinery.—In one of his famous lectures, Ingersoll treated the question of machinery and the worker in a sympathetic manner, by asking such questions as "Will these giants (the machines) shorten or lengthen the hours of labor? Will they give leisure for the industrious, or will they make the rich richer and the poor poorer?" Enough has been said from this negative point of view. What is wanted is for every large-brained man who deals with the problem to suggest some definite method of solving it.

A BUSINESS MACHINE.

The London Times shows remarkable understanding of American affairs.

"Alger has run the office as a political machine," it says "Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was public money to be handled. American soldiers were killed by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embalmed beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation."

This is so near the truth that it can be accepted almost without qualification. But the government is not run as a "political machine" as the Times seems to think. It ought to be, but, unhappily, it is not. The government is being turned into a vast business machine, a sort of annex to various private enterprises.

This is at the bottom of the War Department scandal, the new "colonial policy" and most other modern developments in public matters.

The political machine is a necessary good; the business machine is an unnecessary evil. The supplanting of the one by the other is the cause of our woes. This is the whole philosophy of political corruption.

The national convention of the photographers was more largely attended this year than ever. This is an evidence of prosperity in the studios and stock houses. In good times we go and have our pictures taken. It is easier to look pleasant.

VACCINATION IN ENGLAND.

For many years there has been a desultory fight against compulsory vaccination in England. It now appears to have become an organized struggle, which is dividing public attention with the battle between ritualism and its opposite.

The Board of Guardians of the important town of Leicester are just now posing as martyrs in the cause of anti-vaccination, having decided to go to jail rather than comply with the order of the Government to appoint a vaccinating officer.

Many other boards of guardians have taken stand against compulsory vaccination, but in cases where they have decided not to prosecute persons refusing to be vaccinated, it has been found that the vaccinating officers, who are doctors, take the matter into their own hands and institute prosecutions. This still further augments the trouble, as these officers are appointed by the guardians and in performing what they conceive to be their duty set at defiance the board by whose authority they hold office.

It is a difficult situation to deal with and is the more remarkable in view of the fact that vaccination has been generally accepted for years. There seems to be a popular reaction against the vaccine practice on both sides of the water. The people are throwing down some medical bugaboos.

To be at the mercy of a corrupt and incompetent Legislature is bad enough, but when the work of such a body is approved by a Governor elected to protect the State from venal and unjust legislation, the conditions are indeed deplorable.

Is the Burrows interview a hint of what is coming? The Senator is one of the men of influence in his party. Is it likely that he would speak so plainly if a retrograde movement were not contemplated?

To make streets and then take no precautions for their protection is unpardonable folly. Bad as our streets are, they would have been less troublesome and dangerous had they been protected from abuse.

Ex-Secretary Alger's confession that he was only a figurehead in the War Department will not raise him in public estimation, but it will increase the difficulties of the second term boom.

Iron manufacturers are predicting prosperity for several years to come. What do they suppose is to produce a return of hard times? Perhaps the politicians can tell them.

Ex-Secretary Alger claims he was made a scapegoat. Oddly enough, Lieutenant-Colonel du Paty de Clam was released yesterday for the same reason.

Gen. Miles finds some joy in life in spite of the persecution he has suffered. He celebrated his friend Alger's departure by wearing a lovely new uniform.

Mr. Hanna will hardly undertake to financier Mr. McKinley out of our large and growing Philippine expenses. Uncle Samuel will have to do that.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

It may not be exactly in the canon of a trust that drummers shall be fired, but they go off all the same.

As a Samuel, Col. Bob Ingersoll is not yet a success. Perhaps Col. Bob will never bob up at all.

Admiral Dewey remembered a beautiful woman whom he had not seen in 41 years. There can be no doubt that he is thoroughly an American.

While our new volcanoes are spouting their best in Hawaii, new glaciers are discovered in Alaska. We have become a very extreme people.

Newspapers that have been spelling Ingersoll's name with but one "l" should remember that it has the same number of l's as that of the place which Col. Bob did not believe to exist.

If an Indiana man has invented a process by which ice can furnish cold in hot summers without melting, why cannot another Indiana man invent a process by which coal can supply heat in cold winters without turning to ashes?

Nearly all the robberies that have been reported to the Kansas City police department in the past six months have been committed by boys. People leaving their houses to go downtown do not suspect boys, and therefore do not guard against them. The inadequate parent is conspicuous in all cities, but he seems to be especially in evidence in Kansas City.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

One of the great factors in the development of the Southwest is the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway system. It has grown with the growth of the Southwest, and from the position of a mere feeder and subsidiary line has become an independent railway system, with numerous branches, tapping some of the finest territory in the West and Southwest. The system is identified with St. Louis, and is one of the main arteries of St. Louis' trade. One of the chiefs of the men to whose energy and ability the growing importance and prosperity of the system is due is Mr. A. A. Allen, vice-president and general manager. Mr. Allen has pledged his own support and the support of his railway system to the World's Fair. To-day he tells the readers of the Post-Dispatch why. He goes to the heart of the question from a business standpoint. Every business man will see the force of his argument for the World's Fair and for unity among St. Louisans in its support.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

People do not buy goods from those whom they do not know. The foundations of trade are acquaintanceship and knowledge of needs, products and methods of manufacture and commerce. All business men recognize that these conditions are essential to trade and are continually seeking new acquaintances and closer relations with those whose trade they want. The merchants and manufacturers are striving to stimulate travel and attract visitors for the purpose of establishing social relations that lead to enlarged trade. St. Louis maintains an organization designed to bring visitors to this city and has expended vast sums for this object.

Keeping these trade conditions in mind, the tremendous benefits of a World's Fair must be clear to every St. Louisan. The primary object of a World's Fair is to bring together exhibits of the natural resources, productions inventions, manufactures and arts of all countries and communities, which attract visitors from various parts of the world, who thus become acquainted with each other and with each other's products, methods and ways of doing business. They broaden knowledge and create new tastes. The city in which a World's Fair is held has a special advantage because its people have a better opportunity of knowing the visitors and of showing their resources, factories, business methods and general advantages. The people of the World's Fair city are brought into closer relations with all the world. Through the World's Fair our merchants and manufacturers will greatly extend their acquaintance and increase their opportunities to expand trade. Our visitors will reap a rich reward, not only by the knowledge gained in the inspection of the varied resources and productions of the world, but by the establishment of closer relations between themselves and the leaders of the mercantile and manufacturing interests whose energy and ability have built up the commercial and industrial supremacy of St. Louis.

In this gain every St. Louisan will share. No St. Louis interest can advance without benefiting every other St. Louis interest. It is to the advantage, therefore, of every St. Louisan that the World's Fair shall be a success. To that end all citizens should pull together. The direct and indirect benefits to St. Louis and the whole West and Southwest will be immeasurable.

Yours respectfully, A. A. ALLEN,
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway System, General Manager's Office, St. Louis Mo., Aug. 1, 1899.

MAKING AND MENDING.

Useful Recipes for the Housekeeper and Jack-of-All-Trades.

GINGER BEER POWDERS. — Four unces powdered sugar, five drachms carbonate of soda, one drachm powdered ginger. Mix well and separate into 12 parts—put each in a blue paper. One ounce tartaric acid—divide in 12 parts and put each in white paper. When a drink is wanted dissolve a blue and a white paper each in half glass water and mix.

COLORLESS CEMENT FOR FANCY PAPER WORK.—For this use rice powder and make into paste as with common flour, adding a drop of dilute carbolic acid to keep from moulding.

TO CLEAN BRASS OR COPPER.—Take one ounce of oxalic acid, six ounces rottenstone, one-half ounce gum arabic, all in powder, one ounce sweet oil and sufficient water to make a paste. Apply a small portion and rub dry with a flannel rag or chamois.

TO DRAW ON GLASS.—Grind lampblack with gum water and some common salt. Draw the design with a pen or fine brush.

TO CLEAN AN OILSTONE.—If your oilstone gets cloged, it can be cleaned with coaloil.

A KILLING BOTTLE FOR BUG COLLECTORS.—Take a wide-mouthed bottle with a good cork. In the bottom have several thicknesses of blotting paper, soaked with cyanide of potassium. Great caution should be used, as the cyanide is a deadly poison.

TO RENEW FADED MANUSCRIPTS.—Take a camel's hair brush and wash the part that has been effaced with a solution of prussiate of potash, and the writing will again appear.

TO MAKE A HECTOGRAPH FOR COPYING.—Take one-half pound of gelatine and one pint of water. Dissolve both over night in a tin can. In morning mix well and add two pounds of glycerine with twenty drops carbolic acid to keep from souring. Then place can in pot of boiling water and let the mixture melt like glue. Strain through muslin and allow to cool.

WHITE GOATSKIN RUGS.—May be cleaned in this manner: Make a strong suds with hot water and soap; dissolve one tablespoonful of powdered borax in a pint of boiling water, and add this to two pailfuls of the suds. Shake the rug free from dust and wash it in the borax suds. Have some suds in a second tub and give the rug a second washing in this. Rinse in warm water, then in cold bluing water. Pass through the wringer, and then shake and pull into shape. Hang the rug on a line in the shade, and shake and pull it several times while it is drying. When dry, rub between the hands to soften.

GEORGIE EXHIBITS THE FOLLY OF TELLING LIES.

Maw she was makin Ketchup yistady Afternoon, so she told me To Watch out the front part of the House so if Ennybuddy come callin to Tell them She wasn't Home. I Got the pupp and little Albert in the Parlor and was Havin a purty Good Time playin little Albert was a Spanlard and me and the pupp the amurican army when The bell rung.

I went out to See who it was, and There stood Missis Martin, all Dressed up Like if She didn't never expect to Git anuther chanct to wair Her Good close.

"Is yor maw Home?" She says.

"No," I told Her. I felt offel Gilty. I Halt to Tell ilze.

"Where is She?"

I didn't Have no time to Think. Maw fergot to Tell me where she had went, so I Had to Say the Furst Thing Happened along.

"She went fer the Dockter," I says.

"My Goodness," she says, "what's rong?"

"Poor little albert," I says, Gittin kinda used To it By that Time.

"What's the matter with Him?" she ast, lookin purty scared.

"He fell in a kettle of Boilin water," I says. They was comin Easy Then.

"Goodness grashus!" she yelled, "Is the Poor child Hurt Bad?"

"Oh, it's offel," I says, kind of Groanin.

"Is your Paw here?" she ast.

"No," I Told Her, "He Don't no it yit. Poor Paw!" I was Steddied Down Then so I could put Them rite over the plate every time. But Before I got a chanct to Toss enny more up Her way She Lit out as Fast as She could Trot, so I went Back and was purtendin' I was Goin to Heng little Albert Fer a Spy, and purty Soon neerly all the nabers Come Gallopin up on the porch. I peked Between the curtens and Seen who Was There So I made little Albert Duck out the Back Way.

When I Went to the Door Thay all come in and Begin to ast if He was Ded yet.

Every little while I would Hear maw Rattlin things out in the kitchen, and Mrs. James Had a pitcher of molasses Becoz she Sed That Was Good for Burns and Everybuddy else Had Somethin what would Heel the poor child.

Thay wanted to Go up Stares, But I told Them the Dockter and maw was up thare and the Dockter sed nobuddy Dassent come up, and Thay mussen't Be no noise.

Thay was all whisperin away Like peeple in church while the minister is prayin, and it was the Saddest site I ever Seen.

Purty Soon Sumbuddy Got to Sneezin, and maw Herd Her, so She cum in From the kitchen to See who was thare.

Maw Had Her Sleaves Rolled up and Her Fais was all Red and She was Swettin and Had a Streek of Tomato acrost Her Brow.

Before She could Say ennything Six women Had Their arms around Her neck and Was Weepin and Tellin Her the Best Thing to Do. After while maw Formed a Flyin Wedge and Got Loose and ast What was rong.

"Poor woman," says misses Carson, "She's Lost Her reason."

All I got to Say is maw Looked purty mutch that way.

I Dunno Jist what Happened Then. I snuck out the Front Door and was Wonderin whether I Better Go out west and Be a indian skout or Stay Home and Try to Stand the Disgrace when I looked Down the Street and Seen paw Comin Like a policeman Gettin away from the Seen of trubble.

"Georgie," I says to miself, "you are now Standing Fais to Fais with your finish."

By the time paw was Failin up the Steps, so I thot I would Fix it up with Him and I says:

"Never mind, Paw. It's all rite. They ain't no Harm Done."

"I Told that Fool of a Wimman not to munky with Her old Ketchup when I started," paw pointed. "Where is He—whare's poor little Albert?"

Jist about Then little Albert and the pupp come a hoopin Around the Corner, and maw and the nabers Come out of the House. They was all lookin at maw Life if They Suspishened Her purty Bad, and misses Marten Says to paw:

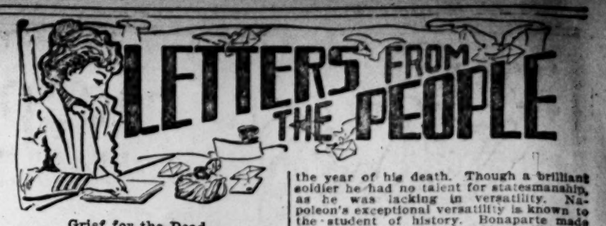
"I'm offel Sorry I telefoned and Give you sich a skare, Mister Moffett. But I was tryin' to Be kind."

Then thay went away and maw She Begin to weap.

After while when paw Found out what Hapened He was So mad He went out in The kitchen whare maw Had a kittle Full of Stuff what was ad Bollin' over on the Stove and He was a-goin to Throw it out the window only when He Took a Hold of it Let go and spilled the Hole Thing and Some jumped up and Down and yelled like a Dawg under a wagon wheel and Licked His Fingers and Sed if maw wasen't married to a man with a Christian spirit some turrable tradegy Would of Hapened in our Fambly Long ago.

After He Got Bizzy with me I made up my mind about one Thing. Nobuddy never needen't Tell me what a Sad Thing it is to be a orfun.

GEORGIE.



Grief for the Dead.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have never admired Ingersoll, but the question occurs to me, "Do we really grieve less for the dead because we have hope of meeting them beyond the grave?" Thousands of people, many of them not only believing that spirits go, but that they return, are apparently as sad as are any bereaved skeptics. If we make up our minds that our dear ones are lost to us forever, are we not likely to accept the fact and console ourselves with the reflection that they are beyond all possibility of any further suffering? What is better than eternal rest? R. H.

St. Louis.

Dewey's Future.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Admiral Dewey is to be commended for his good sense in declining Presidential honors. That his place in the hearts of all patriotic Americans is assured will be shown by the popular acclamations which will soon greet his arrival on American soil.

As a rule, retired naval or military heroes never shine when they apply themselves to affairs of state. The Duke of Wellington, the victor of Waterloo, was a case in point. He had two well-defined periods in his life—his military career, which ended with the battle of Waterloo in 1815, and his political career, lasting from 1815 until 1852, the year of his death. Though a brilliant soldier he had no talent for statesmanship, as he was lacking in versatility. Napoleon's exceptional versatility is known to the student of history. Bonaparte made his mark in camp and cabinet alike, and was what we now style a man of all-round ability.

Admiral Dewey is the Nelson of the American navy. Unlike Nelson, who was killed in the moment of victory at the great naval battle of Trafalgar in 1805, Dewey lives to enjoy his well-merited fame and be the recipient of the admiring regards of his countrymen. EDMOND CAHILL.

St. Louis.

Problem for Spiritualists.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to ask a question through your valuable paper for the benefit of all who do not understand spiritualism.

If it is possible to communicate with the spirit of Robert G. Ingersoll, why can we not have messages from other renowned persons, such as Napoleon, Mary, Queen of Scots, Moses or Washington? According to the spiritualistic communication by Mrs. Richmond of Springfield, Mo., there is no hell, so the spirits in the spiritland, including the above named and millions more, have been in the spiritland a long time and ought to know more and to be able to explain conditions much better than late arrivals.

If there are any spiritualistically inclined persons who understand the above and are willing to explain the same, I and many others will be glad to hear from them. A. L. SHOENFELT.

St. Louis.



A HOWLING SWELL.



Farmer Jay: After all, Marthy, clothes makes a heap o' difference, don't they?

THE DIFFIDENT YOUNG MAN.

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man, who had been calling with considerable frequency, whether you are going to marry my daughter?"

"So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"—Chicago Evening Post.

AN IGNORAMUS.

Little Mike (looking up from his reading): Feyther, phwot is an ignoramus?

McLubberty: An ignoramus, is ut? Shure, thot's wan av thim instruments that a man attaches to his bolcycle so he can tell how far he's got to go befoore he gits phwere he wants to be.—Judge.

THE EPITAPH OF SARAH DEMPSTER.

"Here lies a poor woman who always was tired;
She lived in a house where help was not hired;
Her last words on earth were 'Dear friends, I am going
Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing;
But everything there is exact to my wishes,
For where they don't eat, there's no washing up dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But having no voice I'll get clear of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me ever,
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."
—Lippincott's Magazine for August.

"BRIGHT IS THE RING OF WORDS."

Bright is the ring of words
When the right man rings them,
Fair the fall of songs
When the singer sings them,
Still they are caroled and said—
On wings they are carried—
After the singer is dead
And the maker buried.

Low as the singer lies
In the field of heather,
Songs of his fashion bring
The swains together,
And when the West is red
With the sunset embers,
The lover lingers and sings
And the maid remembers.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

HIS IMPRESSION.

Doctor: My rule is, "Be sure you're right and then go ahead."

Friend: Indeed? I thought it was, "When in doubt, perform an operation."—Puck.

AN EFFECTIVE THREAT.

Mother (to little Freda, who has been taken to the dentist's to have a tooth pulled): Freda, if you cry I will never take you to a dentist's again.—Tit-Bits.

AN UNSATISFIED LONGING.

Mrs. Justwed: Before we were married you said you would be willing to go through anything for me.

Mr. Justwed: So I am, dearest; but the way you hold on to your fortune is a caution.—Judge.

JUST LIKE MURPHY.



"Hey, fellers, git back of dis shield and yer don't git de wind."



SERIOUS.

They sat beneath the summer sky
And watched the harvest moon,
And gushed about the Milky Way,
And chanted "Bonnie Doon."
They talked of love
And stars above
And meteors and bliss,
For summer nights
Inspire delights
No youthful heart should miss.

"That star," he said, "is Sirius,
The dog star, 'neath whose gaze
The rabid pup eats mortals up
And runs in devious ways.
Oh, what a fuss
By Sirius
Upon the earth is bred!"

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She watched the star
And pondered. "Are
You serious?" she said.

J. GETCHER GUNN.



Warrensburg mob flogged six women who were objectionable to the community.

Patrolman Patterson was beaten almost to death by Sixth District toughs.

President McKinley makes an official announcement of the peace conditions offered to Spain.

Revenue Collector H. C. Grenner adopts stringent methods to collect delinquent war taxes.

Pittsburg coal miners begin to agitate a strike.

Miss Lizzie Henke of 1016 Mallinckrodt street sees a ghost.

City Hall gang won over the Filley followers in the Republican primaries.

INTO THE TWILIGHT.

Slowly the twilight fades
Into the shades of night;
Sadly I watch its flight—
Lost is my heart's delight!

Shrilly and long upbraids
The querulous Katy-did;
The locust moans amid
The murmuring maples hid.

Moving in black brigades,
Across the sky stampede
Gaunt hosts I fain would lead
To some tempestuous deed.

Fierce is my soul's unrest,
Yet must I curb its mood;
Still must my torn heart brood
Patient in solitude.

Speak to me from the blest
Bourne wherein you dwell,
O my lost Youth! and tell
Where is your citadel!

Make me your favored guest
As in the days of yore
When Love laughed at your door—
Love whom I know no more!

Again smile in my eyes
Soon, else my heart shall break;
Come and a revel make,
Just for the old joy's sake!

Come, Youth, I am more wise—
Aye, I would crown you now
And at your portal bow
To make a vassal's vow!

Slowly the sunset dies,
Gone is the golden day
Into the twilight gray—
Claim it again! Who may?
—John Pengrave.

40,000 ELECTRIC CARS.

American engineers and electricians have, from the outset, been among the foremost in electric railway enterprise, and American capital has been generously forthcoming in carrying out their plans, so that today there are in the United States more than 40,000 electric cars running over nearly 75,000 miles of road, and yielding profitable returns on the enormous capital investment of one thousand five hundred million dollars.—Cassier's Magazine.

ATCHISON NERVE.

From the Atchison Globe.

Last Wednesday evening a man and a woman who had been divorced twelve years met on a South Fifth street car. There was an embarrassing pause, when the man shook hands with her. Then he brought up his son by another wife and introduced him.

THE STORY OF

When the Sleeper Wakes.

NEW MARVEL ROMANCE,

By H. G. Wells,

Author of "War of the Worlds."

FROM "WHEN THE SLEEPER WAKES," PUBLISHED BY HARPER & BROS.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

A young Englishman named Graham falls asleep at the end of the nineteenth century and awakes 203 years later to find that his fortune has increased until he is master of the world. The council which has charge of his fortune, and which rules in his name, is loath to give up authority, and imprisons Graham. The people, led by a demagogue named Ostrog, arise to rescue him. A band of rescuers reach his prison.

Graham is carried by his rescuers to the headquarters of the people. There Graham meets Helen Wotton, Ostrog's niece, with whom he falls in love, a fight ensues between the Council and the people, in which the latter triumph. Graham thus becomes master of the world.

CHAPTER III.

Ruler of the Earth.

A white flag fluttered above the doomed stronghold of the Council. Ostrog pointed to it.

"That is the flag of the Council—the flag of the Rule of the World. It will fall. The fight is over. Their attack on the theater was their last frantic struggle. They have only a thousand men or so, and some of these men will be disloyal. They have little ammunition. And we are reviving the ancient arts. We are casting guns."

"But haven't the Council flying machines? Why is there no fighting with them?"

"They had. But the greater part of the aeronauts were in the revolt with us. And we occupied the flying stages at the outset in every city we could, and so stopped and captured the aeroplanes, and as for the little flying machines that turned out—for some did—we kept up too straight and steady a fire for them to get near the Council House. If they dropped they couldn't rise again, because there's no clear space about there for them to get up. Several we have smashed, several others have dropped and surrendered."

Ostrog went on to point out certain vast shadowy structures at various points of the city, which he explained were the flying stages on which all air ships alighted and from which they must start.

The smaller airships were known as "aeroplies," while those capable of transporting armies were called "aeroplanes."

Terrestrial traffic was carried along on eadhamite roads. Eadhamite being a material not unlike toughened glass, along which rubber-tired vehicles could travel at incredible rapidity.

Eadhamite had long since replaced the slow, cumbrous railroad of the nineteenth century.

But Ostrog was too full of present plans to give much heed to scientific explanations.

He broke off by saying: "But these things I must explain more fully later. At present there are—duties. The people are coming by the moving stairway this ward from every part of the city—the markets and theaters are densely crowded. You are just in time for them. They are clamoring for you. Paris, New York, Chicago, Denver, Capri—thousands of cities are up and in a tumult, undecided, and clamoring to see you."

Ostrog answered from the other side of the room, and the picture on the oval disk paled and vanished as the light jerked back again.

"There are kinetotele-photographs," he said, "As you bow to the people there—all over the world myriads of myriads of people, packed and still in darkened halls will see you also. In black and white, of course—not like this. And you will hear their shouts reinforcing the shouting in the hall.

"And there is an optical contrivance we shall use," said Ostrog, "used by some of the posturers and women dancers. It may be novel to you. You stand in a very bright light, and they see not you, but a magnified image of you thrown on a screen—so that even the furthermost man in the remotest gallery can, if he chooses, count your eyelashes."

Graham clutched desperately at one of the questions in his mind.

"What is the population of London?" he said.

"Eight and twaindy myriads."

"Eight and what?"

"More than 33 000 000."

This figures went beyond Graham's imagination.

"You will be expected to say something," said Ostrog. "Not what you used to call a speech, but what our people call a word—just one sentence, six or seven words. Something formal. If I might suggest—I have awakened and my heart is with you.' That is the sort of thing they want."

Ostrog had scarcely finished speaking when a messenger entered bearing the news that the Council had surrendered.

Graham was indeed ruler of the world!

An hour later, in the presence of a countless multitude, the entire Council were forced to march in submission before Graham and Ostrog.

The immediate need for action being past, Ostrog did all in his power to provide amusement for the sleeper.

Throughout them all, however, one face and one voice ever recurred before Graham's mind: the face and voice of the tall girl in silvery drapery who had met him at the hall on his release from the Council House.

From a vast elevation Graham viewed his new possessions. His eyes strayed from the devastated city to the space that had once been a countryside dotted with homes, streams and gardens.

All that was changed. The streams had been drained to replenish the city's water supply; the houses were in ruins, their former occupants being sucked into the vortex of the city; huge windmills and other mechanical contrivances blurred the once lovely landscape.

Yes, the country was a thing of the past.

And all over the countryside, he knew, on every crest and hill, where once the hedges had inter aced and cottages, churches, inns and farm houses had nestled among their trees; wind wheels similar to those he saw and bearing like them vast advertisements gaunt and distinctive symbols of the new age, cast their whirling shadows and stored incessantly the energy that flowed away incessantly through all the ar eries of the city.

And underneath these wandered the countless flocks and herds of the British Food Trust with their lonely guards and keepers.

Save London, there were only four other cities in Britain—Edinburgh, Portsmouth, Manchester and Shrewsbury.

Over a great part of the earth the English tongue was spoken; taken together with its Spanish-American and Hindoo and negro and "Pidgin" dialects, it was the everyday language of two-thirds of the people of the earth.

On the continent, save as remote and curious survivals, three other languages a one held sway—German, which reached to Antioch and Genoa and jostled Spanish-English at Cadiz, a Gallicized Russian, which met the Indian English in Persia and Kurdistan and the "Pidgin" English in Peking, and French, still clear and brilliant, the language of lucidity, which shared the Mediterranean with the Indian English and German and reached through a negro dialect to the Congo.

Little by little had the nations come under the grip of the insatiable trusts embraced in Graham's fortune, until Graham now saw himself master of such a world as his wildest dreams had never pictured.

But the Sleeper was destined soon to gain a closer insight into the customs and manners of the generation which called him "the master."

A state reception was held in the apartments of the Wind-vane Keeper, and thither came the aristocracy of London.

There was little uniformity of fashion apparent in the forms of clothing worn.

The more shapely men disdained their symmetry. In trunk hose, and here were puffs and slashes, and there a cloak and there a robe.

The fashions of the day of Leo the Tenth were perhaps the prevailing influence, but the esthetic conceptions of the far East were also patent.

Masculine embonpoint, which in Victorian times would have been subjected to the tightly buttoned ex perils, the ruthless exaggeration of tight-legged, tight-armed evening dress, now formed but the basis of a wealth of dignity and dropping folds. Graceful slenderness abounded also. The ladies in the company of these gentlemen displayed in dress, bearing and manner alike, less emphasis and more intricacy.

Some affected a classical simplicity of robing and subtlety of fold, after the fashion of the First French Empire, and flashed conquering arms and shoulders as Graham passed.

Others had closely fitting dresses without seam or belt at the waist, sometimes with long folds falling from the shoulders.

One of the first persons to whom Graham was introduced was the Surveyor General of the Public School Trust, who informed the Sleeper that education had become freed from old-time discipline and was now largely a matter of choice. Children who did not care to study under an attractive new system were allowed to loaf.

Certain girls, however, said the Surveyor General, still adhered to higher education.

"At this moment," he said with a Napoleonic touch, "nearly 500 phonographs are lecturing in different parts of London on the influence exercised by Plato and Swift on the love affairs of Shelley, Hazlitt and Burns. And afterward they write essays on the lectures, and the names in order of merit are put in conspicuous places. You see how your little germ has grown? The illiterate middle class of your days has quite passed away."

One of the chief dignitaries present was the managing director of the Anti-bilious Pill Co. Another was a "capillotomist," or artistic hairdresser. A third, the manager of the piggeries of the European Food Trust. An aristocracy of wealth and of business prominence had succeeded the old-time aristocracy of birth and ancestry. Art was dead, as was literature, as Graham remembered it.

On this evening, too, he heard references to the mysterious Pleasure Cities—cities set apart for revelry and dissipation to which people were in the habit of making excursions when tired of business life.

All at once Graham's interest in his surroundings vanished.

He saw in all that throng but one face—the woman's face that had haunted his dreams since that night in the theater.

In answer to his query the person to whom he happened at the moment to be speaking enlightened him as to the girl's personality by saying:

"She is Helen Wotton, a niece of Ostrog's. She knows a great many serious things. She is one of the most serious persons alive. I am sure you will like her."

In another moment Graham was talking to the girl.

"I remember you quite well," said Graham. "You were in that little room. When all the people were singing and beating time with their feet. Before I walked across the hall."

Her momentary embarrassment passed. She looked up at him, and her face was steady.

"It was wonderful," she said, hesitated, and spoke with a sudden effort. "All those people would have died for you, sire. Countless people did die for you that night."

Her face glowed. She glanced swiftly aside to see that no other heard her words.

Lincoln appeared some way off along the gallery, making his way through the press toward them. She saw him and turned to Graham strangely eager, with a swift change in confidence and intimacy. "Sire," she said quickly, "I cannot tell you now and here. But the common people are very unhappy; they are oppressed—they are misgoverned. Do not forget the people who faced death—death that you might live."

"I know nothing," began Graham.

"I cannot tell you now."

Lincoln's face appeared close to them. He bowed an apology to the girl.

"You find the new world pleasant, sire?" asked Lincoln, with smiling deference, and indicating by one comprehensive gesture. "At any rate, you find it changed."

"Yes," said Graham, "changed. And yet, after all, not so greatly changed."

"Wait till you are in the air," said Lincoln. "The wind has fallen; even now an aeroplie awaits you."

The girl's attitude awaited dismissal.

Graham glanced at her face, was on the verge of a question, found a warning in her expression, bowed to her and turned to accompany Lincoln.

But Helen Wotton, as well as her strange words, was destined to remain foremost in Graham's heart and thought as long as he should live.

He resolved to see her again very soon, and in the meantime accompanied Lincoln out to the waiting aeroplie.

As Graham followed his guide along the winding passages that led to the outer air he began to understand why these vast structures had replaced the smaller buildings of his former day.

Family life had vanished, as had homes. People herded now in great, hotel-like structures, having cast away the old notion of separate homes or small flat houses.

Graham and Lincoln reached the flying stages. On the one hand was the great engine-driven aeroplane, a double row of horizontal floats with a big aerial screw behind, and on the other the nimble aeroplie.

The aeroplanes flew safely only in a calm or moderate wind, and sudden storms, occurrences that were now accurately predictable, rendered them for all practical purposes use ess.

They were built of enormous size—the usual strength of wing being 600 feet or more, and the strength of the fabric 1000 feet.

The little aeroplies (as for no particular reason they were distinctively called) were of an altogether different type.

Several of these were going to and fro in the air. They were designed to carry only one or two persons, and their manufacture and maintenance was so costly as to render them the monopoly of the richer sort of people.

The r sails, which were brilliantly colored, consisted only of two pairs of lateral air floats in the same plane, and of a screw behind.

Their small size rendered a descent in any open space neither difficult nor disagreeable, and it was possible to attach pneumatic floats even to the ordinary motors for terrestrial traffic to them, and so carry them to a convenient starting p ace.

They required a special sort of swift car to throw them into the air, but such a car was efficient in any open place clear of high buildings or trees.

Graham found an aeroplie in charge of an aeronaut awaiting him on the westward stage.

Seen close, this mechanism was no longer small.

As it lay on its launching carrier upon the wide expanse of the flying stage, its aluminum body skeleton was as big as the hull of a 20-ton yacht.

Its lateral supporting sails, braced and stayed with metal nerves almost like the nerves of a bee's wing, and made of some sort of glassy artificial membrane, cast their shadow over many hundreds of square yards.

The chairs for the engineer and his passenger hung free to swing by a complex tackle, within the protecting ribs of the frame and well abaft the middle.

The passenger's chair was protected by a wind-guard and guarded about with metallic rods and air-cushions.

It could, if desired, be comp etely closed in, but Graham was anxious for novel experience and desired that it should be left open.

The aeronaut sat behind a glass that sheltered his face.

The passenger could secure himself firmly in his seat, and this was almost unavoidable on landing, or he could move along by means of a little rail and rod to a locker at the stern of the machine, where his personal luggage, his wraps and restoratives were placed, and which also with the seats, served as a make-weight to the pasted of the central engine that projected to the propeller at the stern.

The engine was very simple in appearance. Asano, Graham's Japanese attendant, poin ing out the parts of this apparatus to him, told him that like the gas-engine of Victorian days, it was of the explosive type, burning a small drop of a substance called "momile" at each stroke.

It consisted simply of reservoir and piston about the long fluted crank of the propeller shaft. So much Graham saw of the machine.

Graham's first aerial flight was one he never forgot. The sensation was that of flying. Inside of two days he had mastered the intricacies of the aeroplie's propulsion and was himself a qualified aeronaut.

He little guessed then how great a service this accomplishment was destined to do him.

(To be continued.)

FIFTY THOUSAND ORPHANS.

Red Cross Caring for Survivors of the Reconcentrado System.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—In an article by Miss Clara Barton on the subject of the Cuban reconcentrados, to appear in the Independent, she says that there are now in Cuba 50,000 destitute orphan children of reconcentrados. The Red Cross, she says, has adopted a system for their care, of which much is expected. She says in nearly every large town a young ladies' club is formed, from which two go each day to assist and teach the children. This practice commenced with the Young Ladies' Club of Catalina, which body of 20 had held itself intact through all the terrible years of the war.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Reward for a Runaway Boy.

August Effan of Kidd, Ill., has written to the Post-Dispatch offering $5 reward for the recovery of his son, Poelty, who left home Monday with the determination of making a fortune in St. Louis. The boy's age is not stated.



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ARRESTS MADE IN HAYTI.

The Political Situation Is Causing Considerable Anxiety.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 2.—The political situation is causing anxiety. Numerous arrests have been made. Among those taken into custody are M. Doubillon, a former Minister of the Interior, and M. Duviver, a newspaper man. Duviver made strong resistance and succeeded in entering the United States Legation, dragging with him the officers detailed to take him into custody. The officers, however, were able to take their prisoner outside the legation doors. The United States Minister, William F. Powell, has entered a protest against the action of the officers and eventually the Haytien government gave way and M. Duviver was set at liberty and reentered the United States Legation.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COUSIN

Arrested for Disturbing the Peace of a Neighbor.

FITZGERALD, Ga., Aug. 2.—J. N. McKinley, first cousin of President McKinley, has been arrested here on a peace warrant. The warrant was sworn out by J. M. Fickler, a neighbor and G. A. R. comrade. McKinley and Fickler live on adjoining tracts of land and have had trouble before. Mr. McKinley moved here from Canton, O., about two years ago and is a farmer. He is charged by Fickler with using threatening language against him, and also with seeking to have Fickler's pension discontinued. Mr. McKinley has given bond to keep the peace.

Given a Bullet Instead of a Drink.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINNEUS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Horace Keys, colored, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by Buck Phillips, bartender in Olson's saloon. Keys was refused a drink and made at Phillips with a spittoon,

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One of the Problems Met Is What to Do With the Old and Valuable Trade Marks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Members of the cotton duck trade in this city are in receipt of important information that the project to form a general commission or trust has been practically brought to a successful issue and that a meeting will be held in Baltimore to-day or to-morrow to complete the new organization. The greater number of cotton duck mills have their headquarters in Baltimore and some of the large trust companies in that city are financially interested in this movement. Options on seven plants expired on the last day of July, but it is understood that arrangements were made to take them up.

The name of the new corporation will be the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company, with a capitalization of $23,500,000. Three classes of securities are to be issued by this corporation according to the present plan. There will be first mortgage bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum; income bonds bearing 6 per cent interest, and common stock. New York dealers say that judging from current returns on the business of the several mills, the stock of the new company will easily pay 10 per cent per annum. It is expected that Richard Cromwell, president of the Mount Vernon company, will be made president of this "trust." Seven plants have been purchased by the Continental Trust Co. of Baltimore, the stockholders taking part of their pay in cash and part in stock. The plants in the combination are the Mount Vernon Co. of Woodbury, Md., the Greenwich Co. of New Hartford, Conn., the Frankinville Mills of Baltimore, the Laurel Mills of Baltimore, the Columbia Mills Co. of Coumbia, S. C., and the Tallassee Falls Manufacturing Co. of Talassee Falls, Ala.

In obtaining options on some of these plants the promoters of the combination were obliged to deposit large cash forfeits. The holdings of stock in some of the old companies are widely distributed, and the consummation of the present project has been more or less delayed by the necessity of getting the consent of so many different persons.

An interesting problem of this general combination of the principal cotton duck plants is the future disposition of the trade marks. From time immemorial the cotton duck business has been conducted by means of brands. Each mill had its distinctive brand, and some of these brands have a world wide reputation. In some instances these brands are the personal property of individuals and could not be transferred in a sale of the mills. One case is mentioned where a shareholder in a certain plant sold his stock to the "trust," but insisted upon retaining his ownership of the trade mark. The question arises, therefore, whether the new corporation will have to buy his trade mark, paying him a royalty, or discontinue selling that particular brand of cotton duck.

In most cases where plants have been bought for this trust the stocks on hand at the mills and in the stores of agents in New York and elsewhere were not included in the purchases. For fear that the trust may raise prices, retail dealers in cotton duck have been placing some unusually large orders with New York selling agents within the past week or two.

TRUST REACHING OUT.

American Tobacco Co. Buys the Beck Plant.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Representatives of the American Tobacco Co. have purchased the plant and business of August Beck & Co. for $300,000. Only a few weeks ago the American Tobacco Co. purchased the plant of Cradle & Stortz. The American company, it is said, holds an option on the plant of Spaulding & Merrick, the largest of the three firms engaged in the manufacture of smoking tobacco in Chicago. If the American company secures this plant it is their intention to enlarge it and operate all the Chicago factories as one.

WON'T REOPEN THE SMELTERS.

Trust Declares Arbitration Decision "Unreasonable and Unjust."

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 2.—The Operating Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Co. has decided not to reopen the smelters in this city and Pueblo at the scale recommended by the State Board of Arbitration. The committee publishes a card declaring that the decision is unreasonable and unjust.

It is reported that the company will open the Omaha-Grant smelter next week if enough men can be found who will accept the wages offered.

$14.75 to Pittsburg, Pa., and Return, Via Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway. Going Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; returning to Aug. 31. Two daily trains. Particulars at Broadway and Locust.

SHAMROCK READY TO START.

Capt. Hamilton of the Allan Line Will Navigate the Challenger.

GREENOCK, Aug. 2.—Capt. Hamilton of the Allan Line will navigate the cup challenger Shamrock to New York. Sir Thomas Lipton was seen by a representative of the Associated Press aboard his steam yacht Erin this morning. He said: "The boats will trip their anchors off Fairlie to-morrow. It was intended that they should sail via the Azores, going quite to the southward of the usual Transatlantic steamer courses."

HOUSTON THE PLACE CHOSEN.

Call for the Transmississippi Commercial Congress Issued.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 2.—E. R. Moses has called the Transmississippi Commercial Congress to meet next week in Houston, Tex., April 17 to 21 next.

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Jackets, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs.

We have at last settled with the insurance companies. You all know that our 2d and 3d floor **Cloak, Suit, Waist, Skirt and Fur Departments** have been closed for the past four weeks, a fire having damaged our entire reserve stock of **Winter Cloaks and Furs on the 3d Floor and Smoked our entire Spring and Summer Stock on the 2d Floor.** The insurance companies have at last paid us our losses, and we will now inaugurate **the most wonderful Fire Sale of Spring, Summer and Winter Jackets, Capes, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Furs and Children's Cloaks** ever held in St. Louis. You all know the kind of high-class garments Sonnenfeld's carried—absolutely no cheap garments of any kind. These will be put on sale at the **Smallest Fire Salvage Prices ever heard of.** The entire town will be shook up and startled by the almost laughable prices goods will be sold for.

Sale Begins To-Morrow (Thursday) Morning At 8 O'Clock Sharp.

Everything must go in this sale. Remember the insurance companies pay for it all. No goods charged. No goods sent C. O. D. No mail orders filled. One hundred extra saleladies have been engaged to help wait on you.

Below Are a Few of the Thousands of Fire Salvage Prices:

Wash Waists.
Fire Salvage Prices.
75c Laundered Waists.....10c
$1.50 Laundered Waists...39c
$2.00 Laundered Waists..79c
$2.50 to $3.75 Laundered Waists.....98c

WASH SKIRTS.
Fire Salvage Prices.
85c Wash Skirts.....9c
$1.25 Wash Skirts.....19c
$2.50 Wash Skirts.....59c
$3.50 Wash Skirts.....93c
$5 to $10 Wash Skirts...$1.98
$10 to $15 Wash Skirts...$3.98

Cloth Skirts.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$2.00 Cloth Skirts.....49c
$3.00 Cloth Skirts.....93c
$5.00 Cloth Skirts.....$1.98
$7.50 Cloth Skirts.....$2.98
$10.00 Cloth Skirts.....$3.98
$12 to $15 Cloth Skirts..$5.98

Cloth Suits.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$7.50 Cloth Suits.....$2.98
$10.00 Cloth Suits.....$3.98
$15.00 Cloth Suits.....$4.98
$20.00 Cloth Suits.....$7.45
$30.00 Cloth Suits.....$10.00
$40 to $75 Cloth Suits..$17.00

Fall Jackets.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$5.00 Fall Jackets.....$1.98
$7.50 Fall Jackets.....$2.98
$10.00 Fall Jackets.....$3.98
$15.00 Fall Jackets.....$4.98

Winter Jackets
Fire Salvage Prices.
$5.00 Winter Jackets.....98c
$7.50 Winter Jackets.....$1.89
$10.00 Winter Jackets.....$2.93
$15.00 Winter Jackets.....$3.98
$20 & $25 Winter Jackets $4.93

FUR COLLARETTES.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$5.00 Fur Collarettes.....98c
$6.75 Fur Collarettes.....$1.98
$8.50 Fur Collarettes.....$2.98
$10.00 Fur Collarettes.....$3.93
$13.50 Fur Collarettes.....$4.93
$16.50 Fur Collarettes.....$5.50
$20 & $25 Fur Collarettes..$7.50

SILK WAISTS.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$3.00 Silk Shirt Waists.....$1.29
$7.50 Silk Shirt Waists..$2.49
$8.50 Silk Shirt Waists..$2.98
$10 Silk Shirt Waists.....$3.98
$12 to $20 Silk Shirt Waists.....$4.98
$25 to $50 Fancy Silk Waists.....$7.50

CAPES.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$5.00 Lace Capes.....69c
$7.50 Lace Capes.....98c
$10.00 Silk Capes.....$2.50
$12.50 Cloth Capes.....$3.50
$15.00 and $20.00 Cloth Capes.....$4.75

VELOUR JACKETS.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$20.00 Plush Jackets.....$4.98
$30.00 Velour Jackets $10.00
One $125 Imported Velour Jacket.....$50.00
One $150 Imported Velour Jacket.....$21.00
One $175 Imported Velour Jacket.....$10.00

Genuine Seal-skin Jackets.
Fire Salvage Prices.
We have 12 Alaska Seal Jackets, not damaged—the regular price is $275.00—will sell them at Fire Salvage Price.....$99.00

WASH SUITS.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$5.00 P. K. and Linen Suits.....50c
$6.00 to $12.00 Linen and P. K. Suits.....$1.98
$10.00 Lawn Suits.....$2.50
$15.00 Lawn Suits.....$3.93
$17.50 and up Lawn Suits $4.93
$25 to $35 Organdy Suits $8.93

RAINY DAY SKIRTS.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$7.50 Rainy Day Skirts...$2.50
$10.00 Rainy Day Skirts.....$5.00
$12.50 Rainy Day Skirts.....$7.45

Bicycle Suits.
Fire Salvage Prices.
Five piece Bicycle Suits, worth $7.50.....59c
$10.00 Bicycle Suits.....$1.00

CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND LONG CLOAKS.
Fire Salvage Prices.
$1.98 Fall Jackets.....25c
$2.98 Fall Jackets.....37c
$3.98 Fall Jackets.....73c
$5.00 Winter Jackets.....$1.49
$7.00 Winter Jackets.....$2.49
$10.00 Winter Jackets..$1.33

Imported Costumes.
Fire Salvage Prices.
Imported Silk Net Suit, worth $175.00.....$48.50
Imported Silk Net Suit, worth $140.00.....$37.50

MILLINERY AT FIRE SALE PRICES.

1200 Dress Shapes, Sailors and Walking Hats—they all go in this Sale at.....5c

860 Dress Shapes, Sailors and Walking Hats that sold up to $2.00—they all go in this Sale at.....25c

60 dozen Sailors, reserve stock, damaged by smoke only; worth up to $2.00—they all go in this Sale at.....50c

Children's Hats in fine Leghorn and fancy Braid, trimmed with Chiffon and Lace; worth up to $2.00—Choice.....50c

Jewelry, Hair Ornaments, Belts and Purses at almost give-away prices.

240 Trimmed Hats that were stored in our reserve Stock Room, damaged and slightly soiled by smoke only; they were from $3.00 to $15.00—during this Sale they all go at $1.00, $2.00 and.....$3.00

FLOWERS AT 10c.

Over 2000 Bunches of Flowers that sold up to $1.00—Choice.....10c

600 Bunches of 25c Flowers at.....5c

1400 pieces of Fancy Ribbons that sold at 10c, 12½c and 15c—for.....5c

BUYING CHILIAN ISLANDS

Probability That the United States Will Purchase a Few Coast Coaling Stations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The cable report that the American Minister to Chili has purchased various islands of the Wellington Archipelago with the object of establishing coaling stations, is discredited at the State and Navy Departments, although it is regarded as possible that Chili has offered to sell islands in that vicinity to the American Minister and perhaps he has mailed to Washington a report of the subject which has not yet been received. The desirability of such a coaling station in the possession of the United States at the extreme end of South America has been more keenly realized in the last year that ever before on account of the rapidly increasing trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific and the frequent changes naval vessels are compelled to make between the two oceans. The long cruise has been twice performed by the Oregon within a year and last winter the Iowa had to be sent around from New York to San Francisco. Emphasis to the matter was recently given by the mishap to the cruiser Newark, which, after meeting with head winds in the South Pacific on the way from Montevideo to Valparaiso, had to take refuge among the Patagonian islands with her bunkers exhausted. It is believed that this narrow escape from mishap has led to the revival of the old proposition, which fell through nearly 20 years ago, for the concession of a naval station to the United States in the highest Chilian latitudes. There is already an excellent coaling depot at Punta Arenas or Sandy Point in the Strait of Magellan, owned by an American, whose charges for coal, however, seldom are lower than the extraordinary price of $12 a ton. He patriotically filled the Oregon bunkers there, on that vessel's run, for about $11 a ton. The coal depot is used by ships of all nations in cases of extreme necessity, but so far as possible it is avoided on account of its expense.

It is pointed out at the State Department that it would be embarrassing to enter into negotiations for a coaling station, especially one that would involve purchase of property, in advance of any appropriation by Congress, which might have a stroke of economy after the privilege had been secured. At present there is no money available except for the coaling stations at Pago Pago and Guam.

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KIND TO WESTERN ELKS.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker Presents Them With a $90,000 Home.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Mrs. E. B. Crocker has conveyed, as a gift to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, her mansion in this city, which, with the surrounding grounds, is valued at $90,000. The property is the old home of E. B. Crocker, one of the builders of the Central Pacific Railroad. The gift is absolute.

One Fare Round Trip Rate Pittsburg, Pa., via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines, sold Aug. 1 to 5; return limit Aug. 15, 1899. For details as to extension of return limit, etc., address J. M. Chesbrough, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Maggie Wanted to Die.

Maggie Kress, aged 23, is at the City Hospital suffering from alcoholism and morphine poisoning. She was found unconscious Tuesday night in a wine room at Sixteenth and Pine streets. Dr. Schaefer says her condition is critical.

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20 words or less, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—A high grade accountant, reliable and efficient, offers services on confidential or intricate work; charges moderate. Address T 73, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—1st-class cake baker wants steady position. 3726 Lucky st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper or collector in real estate business; reference; Commercial College. Add. P 90, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy, aged 15 years. 3993 Papin st.

BOY—Boy of 13 wishes position; will work for board and clothes. 2748 Franklin.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18; good, steady job; willing to work. Add. W 90, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 in office or other work of advancement; best city reference. 3408 Thomas st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18; experienced in office work and collecting; can give good refs. Address C 93, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Will do carpenter work for groceries or clothing. Add. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted as hardware or grocery clerk; 5 years' experience; good recommendations; sober, industrious. Add. G 91, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced retail grocery clerk; speak German and English; married man. Add. F 138, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a coachman; can give good refs. 1822 Morgan.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by good experienced young married German-American man as driver for light delivery or carriage; 1st-class city refs.; bakery wagon preferred. Add. 331 St. George st.

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer and machinist; also well posted with electricity, ice machines and different other machinery. Ad. P 79, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by houseman; competent German man who is a good and willing worker; refs. Ad. T 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted; brickwork pointed, stained, cleaned and oiled; wet or damp walls remedied; drop postal. A. Pearmann, 2843 Bacon st.

MAN—Young man of 23 would like to learn butcher business; has had some experience; West End preferred. Ad. T 84, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants steady sit. on gentleman's place; city or country; experienced with horses; all duties; refs. Add. M 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as cook in hotel, camp or family; can give best of refs. P. Held, 2810 Stoddard st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, reliable man in wholesale house, or as watchman; good refs. Address A 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of good address desires position in mail order department of large department store; city refs.; hustler; good penman. Address O 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German to care for horses, cow, lawn; city or country; reference. Address N 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 24 wants sit. of any kind; am experienced collector and delivery man; can furnish A1 refs. Add. X 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by white man; honest, sober, industrious; attend horses, cow, lawn, garden, pavement, etc.; best city refs. Address X 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sober and industrious man wishes position on freight elevator; well experienced; will furnish refs. Address A 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Educated young man desires clerical employment for evenings; age 18; high refs.; reasonable; boarding downtown. Address D 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Elderly man wants work of any kind; will do odd jobs; good night clerk for rooming house. Hunter, 121 S. 10th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 21; practical electrician; to take care of elevator and lights in building; can give ref. Add. O 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by young colored man, age 22, fair education. F. Finney, 1209 N. 21st st.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man with mercantile house or corporation; 7 years in shoe business; bank and mercantile references. Address G 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; honest, industrious, willing; understands any kind of work around private place; handy with tools; refs. Address N 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Good office man and excellent business man wants position with responsible firm; best of references given. Ad. L 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, elderly, single white man; strong, active; good house and lawnman; care horses and cows; handy at most anything; not afraid to work; good city refs. Ad. T 72, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Wanted, sit. by a first-class meat cutter and shop tender; in city or country; references. Ad. G. S., 1412 Walton av.

PAINTER—1st-class house painter wants work by day or job; has all necessary riggings. 2716 Semple av.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and paper hanger; 1st-class workman; would like to get in some shop by the year; will work cheap. Address A 96, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTERS—Position wanted by two painters to tack or paint signs through country; will furnish rig. Add. F 96, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by paper hanger, with tools; willing to work cheap; must have work. Address A 94, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by paper hanger; will paper rooms, ceiling and walls for $3, with glimmers; good work. 2312 Angelica.

PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER—Out of work; will work cheap. Address L 89, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted by allround compositor; aged 23; good habits; refs. Address L. A. Keilner, 1436 Wright st.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position by experienced retail shoe salesman; had experience in city and country; best ref. Add. R 92, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position by an expert clothing salesman; city or country; also well acquainted with merchant tailoring. Address H 90, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, a position by a traveling salesman, with 20 years' experience, with some good house; capable of selling any line of goods; can give the very best references. Ad. G 90, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position as stenographer, bookkeeper or office work; am willing to start on small salary; good references. Address H 93, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; has had experience and can furnish best refs. Add. T 92, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man wants sit. as stenographer; salary no object until experienced. Ad. O 92, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—Sit. wanted by tailor; bushelman or on custom work. Ad. M 89, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERER—Sit. wanted by upholsterer; will do repair work or enameling at private houses. Ad. G 67, Post-Dispatch.

WEIGHER—Sit. wanted by an A1 weigher; 5 years' experience; will work reasonable. Address K 80, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; will work cheap; some experience. Address N 92, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; wants work of any kind; understands driving and care of horses. B. C. Stumpe, 1449 Monroe.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man of 20 years in some private family. Address Chas. Kohl, 1412 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARTIST AND ETCHER WANTED—Artist for daily newspaper work who can sketch likenesses and scenes from life; also man to take charge of zinc etching and halftone plant; must be thoroughly competent and well recommended. Address, stating salary, A. B. Pickett, Manager Evening Scimitar, Memphis, Tenn.

ASSISTANT WANTED—In office; knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography necessary. Ad. M 98, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—At 715 Carr st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber to learn trade. 1517 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—With or without tools at Steven's House, 555 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

BARBER WANTED—For Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. 2003 Franklin av.

BARTENDER WANTED—Apply 1929 O'Fallon st.

BLACKSMITH HELPERS WANTED—And machine hands. Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—1 good machine blacksmith; at once. Moon Elevator Co., 8th and Mullanphy.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—And allround man; at once. 1419 St. Charles.

BOY WANTED—A German boy of 15, in dry goods store. 1004 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to work about house. 3628 Pine.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. 798 Bayard.

BOY WANTED—To make himself generally useful. 706 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy. Call room 1, 721 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to care for horse and help around kitchen. Apply to Clark, 2414 N. Sarah st

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—2 good, experienced boys to strip tobacco. Jos. Mest, 21 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store; one living in South St. Louis preferred. Ad. N 138, Post-Dispatch.

BUFFER WANTED—1st-class buffer on Webster buffing machine. Peters Shoe Co., 10th and North Market sts.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Car builders and planing mill hands. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

CARPENTER WANTED—Or cabinetmaker, on a $20 job, in exchange for dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

CLERK WANTED—An experienced dry goods bill clerk; none but experienced men need apply; give experience, age and references. Richardson-Roberts-Byrne D. G. Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

COOK WANTED—Colored man or woman as cook; must be 1st-class meat and pastry cook; private family. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER WANTED—Experienced cutter for overalls and jumpers. 913 N. 17th st.

DENTIST WANTED—A first-class dentist; must thoroughly understand mechanical and operative work; nothing but graduates of long experience need apply; good salary. New York Dental Rooms, Broadway and Olive st.

DRIVER WANTED—Rare chance for good man; salary small to begin; good references. Ad. E 91, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—An experienced driver, 3-horse team, in hay and grain business; must know all the East Side depots. Ad. E 88, Post-Dispatch.

FEEDER WANTED—Boy wanted for 10x15 Gordon, who can make ready and has had experience in all kinds of job work; no other need apply. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE CLEANER WANTED—Furniture cleaner and polisher for small job; state price per day. Ad. L 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—A competent house and yard man. 3215 Hawthorne boul.

LABORERS WANTED—Granitoid and concrete laborers. Finney and Pendleton avs. Heman Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Geyer and Nebraska avs. Skrainka Con. Co.

LASTERS WANTED—Hand lasters on children's shoes. Dittman's, Jefferson and University st.

LIST CUTTER WANTED—And an experienced boy for stock room. Dittmann's, Jefferson av. and University st.

MAN WANTED—A strong man to chop wool for a bakery. 504 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

MAN WANTED—A good young man; must be a good meat cutter. 2132 S. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man to do all kinds of work in small restaurant at night. 1709 Washington.

MAN WANTED—Young man; good wages and chance for promotion; cash required. Call 316 Century Bldg.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man and wife to work in grading camp; woman to cook; man to flunky. G. H. Wright Contracting Co., 218 N. 8th st.

MEN WANTED—2 strong men, used to heavy lifting for car loading; country; ice house work; Creve Coeur Lake Ice Co., 14th and Gratiot.

MEN WANTED—To dig trench for water pipe; 8 hours; $1.75; pay every Saturday; Tamm and Clayton avs. Mound City Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—5 dirt shovelers; Thursday morning; s. w. cor. Pine and 4th sts. St. Louis Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—50 men, to dig water pipe trenches; King's highway and Old Manchester; $2 for 8 hours' work. Jeff J. Prendergast.

MEN WANTED—20 men on 21st and Lucas av.; paid every Saturday. Tim Maloney.

MEN WANTED—10 laborers can find steady work at sewer pipe factory. Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., Arsenal st. and Oak Hill R. R.

MEN WANTED—Granitoid finishers and laborers; North Market and Taylor av. Ros Killey.

MEN WANTED—Wreckers, with hatchets; 620 Locust st. South Side Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette.

MEN WANTED—20 men at power house of Lindell Railroad, Vandeventer and Park avs; also on Washington av., bet. 10th and 11th. James Carroll.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men and women to travel and appoint agents; salary $650 to $1200 a year and all expenses guaranteed and paid weekly. The Bell Co., Dept. E 32, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Thursday morning, on Washington, between Newstead and Taylor. John Whelan.

MOLDER WANTED—1st-class brass molder. M. M. Buck Mfg. Co., 212 N. 3d st.

OPERATOR WANTED—1st McKay operator on women's work. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

PRINTER WANTED—On a small job, in exchange for dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—And laborers; Forest Park boul., near Spring av. Heman Constructing Co.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—All edge trimmers to meet at Walhalla Sunday, Aug. 6, at 10 a. m. Edge setters invited.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Heel and edge trimmer, lining and trimming cutters. 3050 Cass av.

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—30 shovelers, $1.60 per day, and 25 teams, at 21st and Scott av. Rennah & Kelly.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A $10 a week stenographer; must understand how to write, spell and punctuate good English. Add. T 90, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—First-class stenographer and typewriter; able to take care of office with experience in pharmaceutical or medical profession; answer, with full particulars, salary, experience etc. Ad. O 93, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR WANTED—A good, allround tailor. 3553 Olive st.

TAILORS WANTED—Men tailors on cloaks and suits; steady work and good prices. Albert I. Stix & Co., 1014 and 1016 Washington av.

TEAMS WANTED—For grading at 21st and Chouteau av. Wm. Ryan.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams for grading; $3.50 per day. G. H. Wright Contracting Co., 218 N. 8th.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul gravel at 21st and railroad; in the morning. H. Leis.

TINNER WANTED—To do a few small jobs; state wages per hour wanted. Add. O 138, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMERS, ETC., WANTED—Experienced edge trimmers and edge fitters on women's fine shoes. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—On a small job, in exchange for dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

WHEELER HOLDERS AND DUMPERS WANTED—Wheeler holders and dumpers for Iowa; free transportation. G. H. Wright Contracting Co., 218 N. 8th st.

WRECKERS WANTED—20 wreckers at 5th and Washington av. Thursday morning. John A. Lynch.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—For city trade. Call 2801 S. Broadway, 5 to 7 p. m.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced tea and coffee salesman, with established trade, in and around St. Louis; splendid opening for right party. Address Tea and Coffee, 30 S. Water st., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Energetic salesmen; school furniture and supplies; the desk war is on; trade is brisk; exceptional opportunity; $100 mo. salary and extra commissions; experience not necessary. R. O. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

PARTNER WANTED—With $50 and services; must be single man. Ad. H 88, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS—New photo tickets; best ever printed; double commission on all sales. Genelli, 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—3 general agents for desirable business; good salary; expenses paid; experienced person preferred; references. Ad. G 138, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling general agents to build up a permanent business selling our white and fancy rubber collars, cuffs, bosoms and patented rubber neckties; all colors; 125 styles; $10 to $30 daily profit; exclusive territory; send stamp for reply. M. & M. Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass.

AGENTS—TO SELL "THE OTIS" NON-INKING penholder; sample, 10 cents. F. J. OTIS, Apollonia, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—The wonderful, meritorious "Ideal Hat Fastener;" 115,000 sets sold in New England alone in 5 months; agents and patrons delighted; hat pins discarded; sell on merit; big profits; samples, 25c. Mrs. M. Lincoln, Inventor, 113 East Manning st., Providence, R. I.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo ticket agents; new scheme; 25c rebate on every sale. Willyerd, 810 Olive.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

COOK—Good woman cook wants position in restaurant. Add. W 93, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a 1st-class cook; willing to wash and iron; private family; good references. 3966 Lucky.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class cook; good ref.; no postals answered. 912 N. Leonard.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good woman to cook in boarding house. 1505 Washington av.

COOK—Middle-aged woman, colored, wants position as 1st-class cook. 2231 Washington av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good Southern colored woman as 1st-class plain cook. 2642 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced woman as cook; willing to assist with laundry; best references. Call or address M., 4128 Cozens av.

COOK—Position wanted by German woman, plain, good cooking; will leave city; state particulars. Call or address 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—Situation by a first-class colored cook or as general housework. 2171½ S. 14th st.

COOK, ETC.—A family, breaking up housekeeping, desire to secure a good situation for 2 excellent servants, both colored, one a cook and one house; none but private families need apply. Ad. F 89, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—1st-class, desires a few more engagements; best references. Address K 75, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Good country girl wants place in small family; call 2 days, 1123 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wishes place for general housework; ref. 4222A Kennerly.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by a colored girl as assistant in housework. 2220D Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 3712 Tholozen, 1 block west of Grand.

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl wants sit. to do light housework; small family; go home at nights; high wages required. 2329 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by expert housekeeper, in hotel; city or outside. Address B 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Add. H 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by refined young woman in widower's family; 1st-class cook; good housekeeper; fair salary expected. Ad. M 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced housekeeper; economical cook; careful of house and children; musician, etc.; references. 1913 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow woman as housekeeper; middle-aged; office cleaning or any kind of steady work; all day or part. Ad. W 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by a respectable woman as housekeeper for man or family; home more than wages. 1818 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with no incumbrance would like position as housekeeper; no objection to children. 1900 Carr st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Situation as housewoman, city or suburbs, with little girl 8 years old; private family; ref. Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan sts.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by experienced girl to do general housework; best reference. Call 815 N. 21st st.

JANITRESSES—Sit. wanted by 2 ladies for cleaning offices. Call or address Maggie Rhodes, 1531 Washington av.

LADIES—Sit. wanted to do office cleaning by 3 ladies. 313 N. Channing.

LADY—Refined young lady wants position in doctor's or dentist's office; can give references. Add. X 93, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Situation by colored lady as cook or housegirl. 1327 Gay st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by laundress to go out. Call 4003 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by day or take home; is a good cook; colored. 3983 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class woman as laundress or general housework; best refs. Address D 91, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as nursegirl; nice family; by neat girl. 1438 Sarsfield pl.

READER—Young lady, educated in physical culture, Delsarte, elocution and music, desires position as reader with concert company. Box 270, Nauvoo, Ill.; refs.

SEAMSTRESS—1st-class, would like engagements for August. 4234A Finney av.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady would like to do mending and darning for a few more gentlemen. Address C 92, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Woman who sews nicely would exchange sewing for groceries, dry goods, millinery or furniture. Address F 91, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—An elderly lady wishes sewing in families; can undertake anything, from inside to outside garment. Call 701 N. 15th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady as stenographer; experienced and best of refs. Address K 92, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires position; can give good references. Add. A 93, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced, accurate lady stenographer, capable of entering into business correspondence, will accept moderate salary. Add. L 92, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady of 4 years' experience desires position as stenographer; best of refs. Ad. P 85, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Experienced waitress wants position at once. Add. E 96, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing, ironing and scrubbing, by the day, or to take home. 1406 Cass av.; rear.

WOMAN—1st-class colored woman wants to go out by the month; good ref. 2816 Laclede av.

WOMAN—Wanted, washing and scrubbing. 2422 S. 3d st.

WOMAN—Situation by woman; good cook; small family. 1105 Locust st.

WOMAN—Wants sit. for cooking and housework. Call or address 2115 Walnut st.

WOMAN—Situation by widow with child; no objection to country. 909 N. High st.

WOMEN—Sit. wanted by mother and daughter; cook and nurse or housegirl; experienced; good ref. J. H. W., 1807 Washington.

BEST $2 photos reduced from $3 a dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents. Business Announcements, 10 cents per line.

BASTERS AND FINISHERS WANTED—Girls, experienced basters and finishers on shop coats. Apply 817 Lucas av.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls. Shultz Pub. Co., 1017 Lucas av.

BUTTONHOLE MAKER WANTED—Experienced buttonhole maker. Call 917 N. 17th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid, white woman of experience. Call immediately; bring reference. 2930 Locust st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—1st-class white chambermaid; at once. 1420 Locust.

CLERK WANTED—Young lady to learn shorthand evenings in eight weeks; personal instruction at own home, and accept positive guaranteed position in railroad office at $50 per month Oct. 7; terms moderate. Add. B 93, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—White woman as cook in boarding house. Call 1608 Wash st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced meat and pastry cook. 4028 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and assist with housework. 4060 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—Washing and ironing. 1519 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK WANTED—A good boarding house cook at 1105 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, to cook, wash and iron. 3872 Washington bl.

GIRL WANTED—Young colored girl. 1025 S. 12th.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3101 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl, experienced in notion store, and help with light housework. 2104 Clark av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to run buttonhole machine and make duck coats. 810 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands, hand sewers and toppers on pants. Loth Jeans Clo. Co., 904-914 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Good machine hands on shop coats, and girls to learn; pay while learning. 2616½ Howard st.

GIRL WANTED—Strong girl to assist in bakery; state experience and salary expected. Address W 96, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl 16 to or 17 years old to work in restaurant. 1223 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; $18 a month. 2 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney avs.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls for dining room and chamber work. 76 St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen and downstairs; no outdoor work. 3112 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on men's neckwear. 706 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in work of small flat; small wages. 1802 Dolman st.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl; help cook also. 2713 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. 2730 Chouteau.

GIRLS WANTED—5 hand sewers on pants; at once. 3316 Illinois.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2631 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3931 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—No washing or ironing; must have good refs. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework for a family of 2; a good home. Add. M 88, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home. 4804A Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework. 1818 Kennett pl.; street north of Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; no washing; small family. 3653 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2855 Meramec.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, experienced, for general housework and plain cooking. 3631 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; small family. 2137 De Soto.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; good wages. 5033 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At Maplewood, Mo., 1st-class German girl for general housework. Ad. B 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for general housework; no washing. 3232A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; a good place. 3063 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework or small girl to assist. 1354 Cockrill av., corner of Minerva and Suburban Ry.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2316 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; flat; small family; references required. 5069 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2105 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl; easy place. 5018 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for light housework; must be a good ironer. 3028 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework, washing and ironing; good wages. 4310 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4111 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3004 Salena.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—That can wash and iron; apply drug store, 3301 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; ref. required. 2138 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; references required. 4210 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; reference. 2818 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong white girl for geenral housework. Apply 914 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for geenral housework. 1922 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 922 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4558 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; neat. 4260 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl in small family; $9 per month. 717 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored woman for general housework; small family. Call 2724 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 to 16, to nurse and assist with housework. 5074 Minerva.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3439 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework; good home; small wages. 905 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good cook and laundress; highest wages. 5670 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1505 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good pay. 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in housework a few hours daily; with ref. Apply 2835 Magnolia av. after 7 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light general housework, in small family. 4380 Maryland.

INSEAMERS, ETC., WANTED—Inseamers, vampers, closers, plain stitchers on men's work. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

JUMPER AND DRAWERS MAKERS WANTED—Experienced jumper and drawers makers to take work home. 1014 N. 16th st.

LADIES WANTED—To leave your order for our rose pink non-breakable set of teeth; guaranteed to last 20 years; $5; worth $12. Methyl Dentists, 511 and 513 N. 6th st.

LADIES WANTED—Intelligent ladies to accept permanent position; own town; salary to start, $6 week; send stamp for particulars. The Bell Co., Dept. 6, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADY WANTED—Experienced young lady in photograph studio; wait on customers; good salary. Address W 88, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to sew on pants. 2010 S. 9th st.

NURSE WANTED—Woman as nurse for children aged 5 and 10 years; refined person, able to give instructions; must have A1 references. Ad. M 84, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—1723 Elliot.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 14 years, good home; German preferred. 4825 Fountain av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 13 to nurse child. Call 3689 Delmar.

PANTSMAKERS WANTED—At 1022 N. 7th st.

PRESSER WANTED—Piece presser, on pants. Apply 2719 Chippewa st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—10 salesladies. Schaper Bros., Broadway.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply to Penny & Gentle's.

SCRUBGIRL WANTED—Scrubgirl at Moser's Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th sts.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Good seamstress; by the day. 4618 Cook av.

SEWERS WANTED—Hand sewers and finishers on cloaks and suits; good prices and steady work. Albert I. Stix & Co., 1014 and 1016 Washington.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; at once. Room 74, Koken Bldg.; call to-day and to-morrow.

TRIMMER WANTED—Fore part trimmer on men's work. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents. Business Announcements, 10 cents per line.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Lady typewriter and general office work. Call 721 Pine st.

VAMPERS, ETC., WANTED—Vampers, lining makers, inseamers, top stitchers, closer tip stitchers. Desnoyers Shoe Co., third floor.

WAITRESS WANTED—Must be experienced and neat dresser. 320 Chestnut st.

WOMAN WANTED—Single woman, to help around house. 824 Chouteau av.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for general housework; reference required. Call 5070 Cabanne av.

WOMAN WANTED—1st-class white woman; cooking and laundry; none other apply; good wages. 3807 Delmar.

WOMAN WANTED—A respectable white woman for general housework; not over 37; wages $3.50 a week. 4738 Cottage.

WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED—Woman or girl to work in the country; section house; good home; wages $1.50 a week and railroad fare. Call Wednesday between 5 and 7, 1725 Market st.

WOMEN WANTED—Two women or married couple to work in grading camp; one to cook. G. H. Wright Contracting Co., 218 N. 8th st.

WRAPPER MAKERS WANTED—25 experienced wrapper makers; steady work; good pay. 307 Lucas av.

BEST $2 photos reduced from $3 a dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

SALESGIRLS — Wanted — Extra salesgirls in House Furnishing, Men's and Ladies' Furnishing and Fancy Goods. Apply at FAMOUS—office 3d floor—Broadway and Morgan.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—A 1st-class ladies' clothes ironer; also an experienced starcher. Perfection Laundry Co., 1949 Cherokee st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Reliable woman; good laundress, who will work for a home and small wages can have 2 days free. 6028 Horton pl.; Suburban car.

MARKER AND SORTER WANTED—Experienced girl. Security Laundry, 2918 Cass av.

THEATRICAL.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, treasurer theatrical company; $25 weekly and expenses; $300 cash security required fully secured; long engagement; bank references given; must join immediately. Lewis Co., Springfield, Mo.

DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

MRS. MURNAGHAN, formerly of High and Carr sts., has removed to 508 Washington av., where she is prepared to do all kinds of embroidery, braiding, beading and cording; dresses embroidered in the latest Parisian styles.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—"Nothing succeeds like success;" $100 invested by my "safe method" in grain or stocks has paid $1000 profit in 30 days; references furnished; write for particulars. Richard Oliver, Banker and Broker, Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago.

INVEST $200, securing large weekly income; safe, conservative proposition; 2d successful year; statistics free. H. GRIFFIN, 1180 Broadway, New York.

MAKE big money; send 2c stamp for "Gold Tips." Hugh Bauerlein, Denver, Colo.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

BUSINESS WANTED—Wanted, to buy a coffee and tea route. Ad. R 91, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery and confectionery; good location; doing a good business; good reasons for selling; price $175. Ad. D 93, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STAND—For sale, cigar stand, stock and fixtures; good laundry trade; $100. 2327 Olive.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar and laundry stand, $50; splendid opportunity; investigate at once. 108 N. 7th st.

JEWELRY STORE—For sale, jewelry store, at a bargain; will sell or trade; must leave city Sept. 1. Ad. D 90, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale or trade, lunch room; cheap; doing nice business; leaving city. 3848 Easton av. after 6 p. m.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale, millinery and flower store; good, old business; showcases, etc., etc. 1325 North Market st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, Baltimore Restaurant, 1216 Washington av.; for particulars apply to B. M. Rasmussen, Hygeia Hotel, 2000 Morgan st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 10 rooms, full of good paying roomers; will pay. 1324 Pine st.

SALOON—For sale, an old-established saloon, with 10 furnished rooms; established 40 years; rent $50 per month; on account of sickness. Ad. C 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

FEATHER BEDS WANTED—Feather beds and pillows for hotel use; send postal. Campbell, Carr Park Station.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers wanted; pay 30c lb; mail orders promptly attended. St. Louis Feather Co., 918 N. 14th.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.; send postal.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household furniture, carpets, etc.; entire contents of flats and residences bought. Albert Taylor, 1219 Olive st.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought by Gibson, 311 Union Trust Bldg., or 2217 Wash st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

RANGE—For sale, right new Home Comfort range; on easy terms. Ad. F 92, Post-Dispatch.

Sewing Machines.

MACHINE—For sale, New Home sewing machine; latest style; all attachments. 4247A Evans av.

MACHINE—For sale, nearly new cabinet New Home machine; $18. 4015 Peck st.; leaving city Friday.

Miscellaneous.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bedroom set, carpet, chairs, etc. 2104A Market st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, fine folding bed, new cooking stove and other furniture; no dealers. 2826 Clark av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

Lost.

CAPE—Lost, July 31, 28th and Chestnut, mackintosh cape. Reward for return to 2725 Chestnut.

DOG—Lost, greyhound; light brown color, with collar on; reward if returned. 2335A Chouteau; call after 5 p. m.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier dog, at Lindell bl. and King's highway; black and tan; marks on head; black spot on back. Reward if returned to 3891 Delmar av.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Monday night, at Etzel and Blackstone avs., north side of track, one pair gold eyeglasses and one agate watch charm. Reward for delivery at 1332 Blackstone av.

FALSE TEETH—Lost, $5 reward, Saturday last, Broadway to Union Terminal Depot, set of 5 false teeth, attached to rubber plate. Ad. P 89, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, small purse containing $3.35 by needy woman, between Olive st. and Washington av., Monday evening; reward half. Ad. G 130, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH, ETC.—Lost, Aug. 1, on Grand av car or Grand av., between Russell and Finney, chain, watch and charm. Liberal reward at 623 Locust st. or ad. F 93, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Nice, large, cool rooms furnished for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean, furnished front or back rooms, $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Furnished room for light housekeeping; work for pay; also sleeping rooms.

CHESTNUT ST., 3011—2 large rooms; 1st floor; rent $7.50.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Newly furnished rooms, for gentlemen only.

CHESTNUT ST., 1123—Newly furnished rooms; gents only.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—2 connecting rooms; very large; together or separate; $2 and $2.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1124—Nicely furnished front hall room; all conv.; 75c weekly; come 3d floor.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Large 2d story front furnished; also neat single room; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Elegant front parlor, 2d floor, with cook room and piano; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Clean furnished rooms; inquire at Goodenough's Notion Store.

DELMAR BL., 3927—Large 2d story front room; 3 windows; southern exposure; references.

EASTON AV., 3628—Store; nice and clean; suitable for barber or tailor; rent $10.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; $2.25.

EIGHTH ST., 1040 S.—2 neat connecting rooms for light housekeeping; good neighborhood.

ELEVENTH ST., 402 N.—Neatest, cleanest, coolest rooms in the city; everything new.

EUGENIA ST., 2300—Nice large front room for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3301—Cool, nicely furnished second-floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

FIFTEENTH ST., 707A N.—Furnished rooms for 2 men or man and wife; use of bath; all convs.

FINNEY AV., 3827—Three large connecting rooms; cool, screened; either down or upstairs.

GRAND AV., 1809 N.—Large front fur. room for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

LACLEDE AV., 3137—Unfurnished rooms on second and third floors; reasonable to permanent tenant.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 210 S.—Nice alcove room; nice location; private family.

LINDELL AV., 3521—2 nicely furnished front rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; rent low.

LOCUST ST., 3041—Handsome furnished front and other rooms; modern conveniences; good attendance; private family.

LUCAS AV., 3334—2 nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1020—Cool, pleasant furnished room, with modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2732—Furnished rooms for rent; bath and gas.

MORGAN ST., 3045—Furnished room; southern, western, northern exposure; bath; gents.

OLIVE ST., 1308—Nicely furnished front rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3010—Nicely furnished cool rooms; 1st and 2d floors; all modern conveniences; reasonable to desirable parties.

OLIVE ST., 3010—Desirable well furnished front parlor and connecting room; southern exposure; modern conveniences; reasonable terms.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Large front room, complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; also connecting rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2025—Furnished front room; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms and hall room; $1 and $1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2311—Unfurnished rooms; bath and laundry.

OLIVE ST., 2320—Nicely furnished 2d-story and other rooms; privilege of housekeeping; also finished basement.

OLIVE ST., 2913—Furnished room suitable for either gents or housekeeping; $1.75 weekly.

OLIVE ST., 2730—2 nicely furnished 2d story connecting rooms; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2650—Lady having 3-room flat, Jefferson and Olive, will rent 2d floor front, furnished, cheap. Reno.

OLIVE ST., 2321—Neatly furnished rooms for ladies or gents; reasonable prices.

PAGE AV., 3925—3 rooms and basement; front and back yard; $13.

PAPIN ST., 1430—2 front connecting rooms; furnished for housekeeping; $2.50; hall room, 75c week.

PEOPLE'S HOTEL—European; cor. 4th and Lucas av.; cool rooms; 25c to $1 per day; front and rear entrances; courteous attention.

PINE ST., 2125—Neatly furnished rooms, for gents or housekeeping.

ROOMS—Lady having beautiful home in Westminster pl. will rent rooms to reliable gentlemen. Address X 117, Post-Dispatch.

SHERIDAN AV., 3141—2 rooms, second floor; 1 third floor; furnished for gents or housekeeping

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Large room, furnished for housekeeping; 1st floor; $1.25.

ST. ANGE AV., 1304—3 unfurnished rooms in good condition; rent $7 to small family.

ST. CHARLES ST., 906—Large rooms, well furnished; plenty of light; cheap rent.

STODDARD ST., 2715—Newly furnished front parlor, for 1 or 2 gents; all conveniences; convenient to 3 cars.

THERESA AV., 918 N.—2 unfurnished rooms; 2d floor front, with bath and gas.

THERESA AV., 926 N.—Rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen; gas, bath; central location.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1422—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and back parlor; also small rooms for gents; $1.25 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3036—Cool pleasant rooms; newly furnished; all conveniences; board optional.

WASHINGTON AV., 2837—Choice, delightful rooms; newly furnished; every modern convenience; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 3117—Pleasant cool rooms; 2d floor; so. exp.; $10 and $12.

WASHINGTON AV., COR. GARRISON—(Entrance 522 N. Garrison)—Lovely 2d-story front rooms; bath, gas, every convenience; very high altitude; choicest location in city; $2.50 to $3.50 per week.

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ERICSSON—2608 Locust—Apartments for gentlemen; bicycle stable; gymn.; hot and cold baths.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

BOARDING—Wanted, lady to board and nurse during confinement, at my home. Address G 82, Post-Dispatch.

CHESTNUT ST., 3516—A large 2d story front room with board; hot bath; references exchanged.

CHOUTEAU AV., 610—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2335A—Nicely fur. room, with bath, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; with or without board.

CLARK AV., 2715—Good rooms and excellent board, for gents; $3.50 per week.

COOK AV., 3745—Well furnished room; all conv.; home cooking; 2 gentlemen or couple.

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EIGHTH ST., 1040 S.—Neatly fur. rooms for gents; board if desired; good neighborhood.

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LACLEDE AV., 3112—Large room, southern exposure; meals if desired.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Pleasant, well furnished rooms, with or without 1st-class board.

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LOCUST ST., 2807—Nicely furnished second-story room; good table board; pleasant surroundings.

LOCUST ST., 1420-1424—Rooms with first-class board at reasonable terms.

LOCUST ST., 1431—Large room; 1st-class table; terms $6, $5, $4 per week.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Elegantly furnished cool rooms; excellent table; ref.; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Furnished rooms, with 1st-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2741—1st-class rooms and board; home cooking; corner house, large yard.

LUCAS AV., 3414—Nicely furnished 2d-story front with board; private family; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3439—Lovely front connecting rooms; 2d floor; southern exposure; first-class board.

MINERVA AV., 5029—Room and board for couple or gents; private family; Page av. cars.

MISSOURI AV., 1407—Nicely furnished rooms; board; opposite Lafayette Park; nice summer location.

MORGAN ST., 4063—2 nice cool rooms, single or en suite; excellent table; refined private home.

MORGAN ST., 3035—Large, cool 2d story room; good table; refined family; shady yard.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Handsome rooms, with or without board; furnished or unfurnished; with board, $14 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2205—Newly furnished rooms, on 1st and 2d floors; with or without board.

OREGON AV., 2014—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room, for 1 or 2; nice location.

PAGE BL., 4126—A furnished room, with or without board, for two gents.

PARK AV., 2233—Elegantly furnished rooms; southern exposure; electric lights; mantel, bathroom; all convs.; table furnished with best market affords; opposite Lafayette Park; terms reas.

PINE ST., 3033—Just opened, beautiful rooms; 1st-class board; pleasant home; all accommodations.

PINE ST., 3528—A delightfully cool, large front room, well furnished, with board; 1st-class surroundings; pleasant home.

ROOM—Small family have nice front room, so. ex., all conv.; would board 2 gentlemen for $3.50 each per week; near Jefferson and Lafayette. Address F 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Lady has elegant home, near Garrison and Lucas; would like couple or traveling man and wife; board lady. Address M 138, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Cabanne pl.; for rent, 2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; private family; first-class board and comforts of a home to parties willing to pay for such accommodations. Ad. R 79, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—West End; will room and board married couple, without children; private family. Address T 91, Post-Dispatch.

SARAH ST., 912 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with 1st-class board.

SPRING AV., 352—Corner Olive; one block west of Grand; splendid airy rooms; all conv.; board optional.

SPRING AV., 719 N.—2 rooms, 2d floor; with or without board; private family.

VERNON AV., 5263—Owner of beautiful home desires several refined boarders; southern exposure; reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 2646—Kenmawr Place; elegantly fur. large, airy rooms; lawn; telephone; superior table; home comforts; table boarders accommodated; commutation tickets.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Cool rooms, good board, for gentlemen or couple; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 3418—2d-story front and back; furnished or unfurnished; home cooking.

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Fine 2d floor front rooms, with board; best quarters for summer.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5-room flat, by adults; state price. Address E 96, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4-room flat, near Grand and Vandeventer; reasonable. Ad. E 133, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3 rooms, hall and bath; west of Garrison av.; state price. Ad. R 93, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted, to rent, a 4 or 5-room house; no flat; convenient to Jefferson av., California, Tower Grove or Cherokee cars. Call or address R. B. S., 2616 Nebraska av.

ROOM WANTED—Small furnished room, near Old Manchester rd. and King's highway; young man. Address M 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; vicinity Crow School. Address C 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady employed during day wants room for light housekeeping; convenient to Suburban, Olive or Laclede av. car; will be permanent with people who can attend to their own affairs. Add. N 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; adults; reference; good neighborhood; reasonable rent; reply with particulars. Address K 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman desires small furnished room in private family; permanent if suited; price and location. Address H 91, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in neighborhood of Lafayette or Benton Park; must have all conveniences; state rent. Add. P 91, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

BOARD WANTED—By gentleman and daughter, in 1st-class private family; answer at once; state terms and location. Ad. P 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady employed downtown, unfurnished room, with good board; near street car; terms must be reasonable. Ad. P 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Married couple want room and board for a month or so in a strictly private family of good social position; room must be large and cool, with northern exposure and well furnished; west of Vandeventer. Address O 84, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Bet. Channing and Whittier, Pine and West Belle pl.; a modern 10-room dwelling, fairly furnished; small family; unexceptional refs. given; will pay reasonable rent for at least 1 year. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

ADAMS ST., 2804—3 rooms, 2d floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1023 (Near Chouteau)—3-room flat, $10; also 3127 Henrietta (near Compton), $9.50.

BACON ST., 2515—3 large rooms, 2d floor; $10; keys at 2525 Bacon.

CHESTNUT ST., 911A—8 rooms, hall, gas. Keeley & Co., 113 Chestnut st.

ELEVENTH ST., 1108, 1112 AND 1087 S.—Between Chouteau av. and Hickory st.; each 2 nice rooms and kitchen; reasonable rent; apply next door.

EWING AV., 615 N.—Two and four rooms, furnished flat; reasonable.

FLATS—Union av., block north of Easton, new 4 and 5-room flats; all convs.; $16 and $17; open.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1831 S.—Elegant new 4-room flats; rent $14; very cheap.

GARRISON AV., 417 S.—Choice 4-room flat; 1st floor; 1st-class condition; low rent.

GARFIELD AV., 4558A—Beautiful 5-room flat; bath, hot water, gas fixtures, etc.; only $18.

MONTGOMERY APARTMENTS—Corner Montgomery and Coleman—Convenient to 4 lines of cars; 3 rooms, laundry, bath, storeroom, hot and cold water; hardwood finish; finest flats in city; $18. Kirchner, 604 Burlington bldg.

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PARK AV., 3011—2 new flats, 5 rooms; bathroom; all modern improvements. Keys at 3009.

PARK AV., 3005—5 rooms, bath room, laundry, hot water; all modern improvements; $18; keys at 3009 Park av.

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SUMMER BOARD.
14 words or less, 10 cents.

BOARDERS WANTED—Forest shade; splendid table; 2 or 3 rooms; no objection to children. Address D 96, Post-Dispatch.

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EVANS AV., 4006—Handsomely fur. flat, 3 rooms; bath; strictly modern; so. ex.; reas.

FLAT—3 nice rooms to visiting milliners or traveling man who will be in city for 4 or 6 weeks. Ad. E 93, Post-Dispatch.

LUCAS AV., 2812½—Nicely furnished flat or furnished rooms; gas and bath.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10 cents.

RESIDENCE—Beautifully furnished modern residence, West End. Ad. K 93, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10 cents.

CAROLINE ST., 3002—4-room cottage. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 3630—Very desirable 7-room house; keys 3632 Cook.

FRANKLIN AV., 3144—7 rooms, good condition; owners, Sheehan Bros., Equitable Bldg.

JEFFERSON AV., 1631 S.—6-room house; good condition; arranged for 1 or 2 families; fine neighborhood; handy for 4 car lines; rent reduced to good tenants; from $21 to $18; water included. Keys next door.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 202 S.—Six-room modern house; hall, gas, bath; $18; fine order; key in drug store, 28th and Washington av.

MADISON ST., 2621—6-room house; bath, etc.; good repair; rent $16; front and rear yards.

MONTROSE AV., 325—7 rooms; hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PATTON AV., 5373—Lovely 6-room frame cottage; with stable; all conveniences.

THOMAS ST., 2841—8-room stone-front; clean papered, whitened; gas fixtures, finished laundry; $25.

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CHESTNUT ST., 911—Fine large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CHESTNUT ST., 3011—For rent, large store, suitable for restaurant or grocery; good business place; rent reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 1123—Nice store; suit real estate office. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

NINTH ST., 101 N.—2 stores; suit a saloon. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 606—3d floor. Apply 622 Olive st., 2d floor.

OLIVE ST., 1214—Nice large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PARK AV., 2729—New stores, with 4-room flats above; modern improvements; rent cheap.

PINE ST., 1126—Nice new store, with fine basement. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PINE ST., 613-615—Nice offices in 2 and 4 rooms. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ROOM—2d floor corner room, 30x50; vault; every con. 200 and 202 N. 2d st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

Wanted.

SADDLE WANTED—Ladies' and gentleman's saddle and bridle, complete; state price. Ad. G 92, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

BUGGY, ETC.—For sale, rubber-tire storm buggy latest style; fast-driving horse; will separate. 1610 N. 9th st.

HORSE—For sale, good work horse; $30; small, gentle mare; $12. 1410 S. 11th st.

HORSE—For sale, good horse for wagon use; price $70. At stable, 3148 Easton av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, buggy and harness; cheap. 3022 Magazine st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse and peddler wagon. 3978 Sarpy av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, good horse and wagon, suitable for express and moving; call at once; will sell cheap; party leaving city. A. Caplan, 4858 Easton av.

PHAETON—For sale, elegant phaeton; used as sample; cheap for cash. Call 508 N. Main st.

STORM BUGGIES, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, furniture and light advertising wagons; also a light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

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6 storm buggies, at all prices; 1 2d-hand cut-under surrey, 1 fine 2d-hand wagonette, 1 fine 2d-hand doctor's spider, 1 fine 2d-hand Victoria, 2 fine 2d-hand Rockaways, 1 2d-hand 6-seat canopy-top park wagon, 1 fine 2d-hand rubber-tired trap. 2004 Morgan st.

MUSICAL.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

MUSICAL—Rent pianos; lowest prices in town; $1, $2, $3 and $4; fine assortment. F. G. Smith, 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Manager.

PIANO—$65 buys a fine piano; cost new $350; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANO—For sale, large square piano; standard make; in first-class order; will sell cheap. 2004 Pine st.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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14 words or less, 30 cents.

MRS. DR. SPEER, clairvoyant, forecasts future events to a certainty; tells your name in full; fee 50c and $1. 2131 Cass av.

MME. MAY SMITH, the true fortune teller; ladies, 15c; gents, 25c. 2739 Franklin av.

MME. ROSCOE, great fortune-teller, 816 N. 18th st., bet. Franklin and Morgan; sittings, 25c.

MME. ANNA, the best known fortune teller of the West; established 1851. 326 Market st.

DANCING.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

DANCING—Grand opening reception Prof. De Honey's Dancing Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer, Thursday evening, Aug. 10; class tickets can be secured at half price on or before opening night; 3 months' term $3; private lessons 50c each; call at once; take advantage of these prices.

BOOKS.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address to Mill's Book Store, 816 Pine.

OPTICIANS.

EACH EYE scientifically examined free of charge by S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
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DESK WANTED—To buy a 2d-hand office desk and chair. Ad. F 93, Post-Dispatch.

INVALID CHAIR WANTED—Invalid's rolling chair wanted at once. Call or address Dr. Leonard, 1016 Chemical Bldg.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

DIAMOND STUD, pawned for $10, unable to redeem; sell ticket for $2.50. Ad. M 92, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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SHOW CASES—For sale, fine show cases and counter; cheap. 1141 Olive st.

TO PHYSICIANS—For sale, a deceased physician's outfit of instruments, including electrical net, batteries and appliances; also surgical cases, optical cases, electro-plating machine, will be sold cheap. Apply at Woman's Hospital, corner 16th and Pine sts.

MORPHINE Opium or whisky Habit cured AT HOME in 6 to 8 DAYS. Ad. Dr. B. C. THOMPSON, 3107 Morgan st., St. Louis.

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There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

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RADWAY & CO., 55 Elm st., New York.

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14 words or less, 30 cents.

PERSONAL—Decided Blonde: Light dress and Rough Rider straw hat. Ad. O 90, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Gent would be pleased to meet lady that inquired about 6700 on car; write. Address E 92, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Letter received; you have my sympathy; anxious to see you; can't you answer when? Ruby.

PERSONAL—Gentleman would like to meet lady in surrey who smiled at gentleman in phaeton at 11th and Olive, 4:30 Tuesday. Ad. W 92, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL.
14 words or less, 30 cents.

MATRIMONY—Refined gentleman, 23 years old, $200 safe monthly income in splendidly increasing business, would like to meet true, affectionate, pretty American lady with brains and means; no triflers; object, matrimony; please send photograph, which will be returned if desired. Ad. K 91, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

ADVICE FREE. DIVORCES. Easy terms, quick, confidential. Law office 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

ALL private ailments, pimples, sores, discharges, etc., skillfully treated; med. fur.; safe and quick cure guaranteed. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th st.

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DR. EMMA LOERCH, 2300 S. 12th st.; ladies in trouble call or write; ladies, try my great preventive; price 50c. Office, 2102 Market st.; hours, 2 to 4 p. m.; reasonable terms.

DR. ELLA ALLEN, female specialist; special attention to female diseases; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, reliable, incorporated home; terms reasonable. 2908 Olive st.

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Oldest in experience, richest in medical knowledge and skill, crowned with 36 years of unparalleled success—the sufferers' friend—the people's specialist—has cured thousands, and can cure you. Call or write Dr. Spinney & Co., 720½ Pine st., St. Louis Mo.

HUGUNIN, pawnbroker, 923 Olive st.; pledges for sale at half price.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES—Dr. Anna Newland's Regulator never fails; try treatment free. 205 S. 14th st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on Mrs. Hollen; lowest terms. 1109 N. 19th st.

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EASY PAYMENT LOANS.
Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—All persons interested in the claims of the Mercantile Advancement Co. will find it to their interest to attend a meeting at the Lasalle Garden, 2601 St. Louis av., Friday evening, Aug. 4, at 8 p. m.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

1223 CHESTNUT.
For Rent—14 rooms, hall, bath and w. c.; house now in first-class repair.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NICE COOL HOUSE.
1541 Louisiana av.; new house; 7 rooms; hall, bath, gas, east, west and southern exposure; $18.
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ATTENTION PHYSICIANS
306 N. Compton av., 6-room detached house, hardwood finish, hot and cold water, closet and washstand both on first and second floors; also bath, laundry, good furnace and all other conveniences. ROB'T M. NOONAN, Agent, 704 Chestnut st.

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YOUR OFFER WILL BUY
4429 Laclede av., a beautiful 9-room dwelling, containing reception hall, elegant bathroom, bud brick stable; lot 45x21.5; the former home of Mr. Wm. H. McAlester, vice-president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, new modern 7-room brick, West End; nice location; finished attic, slate roof, beautiful mantels; bargain; $3000, $150, $25 monthly; includes interest. Ad. L 95, Post-Dispatch.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 2.

At the opening this morning it seemed that the market had gained some strength overnight. There was enough early buying to keep wheat a trifle above yesterday's close, but nothing that remotely resembled a bull movement. After the first rush was over little interest was shown and prices were permitted to seek their own level.

Liverpool opened ⅛d lower, but second cables showed that market ⅛d higher than yesterday's close.

Corn was unchanged in the local market and there was nothing doing early.

The weather—Generally fair to-night and Thursday, with possibly local showers.

The barometer is highest over the Southeast and lowest over Southwest Montana. Showers occurred in the upper lake region, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Northwest. The temperature has risen in the Northwest and from the Mississippi River eastward south of the lower lakes.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,315,919	1,225,007	164,312
Corn	94,945	119,471	200,303
Oats	58,934	50,763	13,962
Rye	2,652	2,652	990
Barley			
No. 2 red wheat	955,324	878,523	26,006
No. 2 hard	18,094	18,094	6,031
No. 2 mixed corn	16,273	29,753	49,091
No. 2 hard	63,123	60,511	2,292
No. 2 mixed oats	39,397	31,226	10,969
No. 2 white	8,754	8,754	
No. 2 rye	1,299	1,299	

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	39,775	58,085	114,075	97,094
Baltimore	105,384	16,500	221,458	448,857
Philadelphia	53,244	17,528	127,196	127,197
Boston	78,226	159,105	108,264	34,451
Galveston	56,840	220,000	6,600	43,000

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	5,727	13,553	7,979	15,091
Balt'more	21,489		20,368	
Philadelphia				
Boston	4,300			

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	4,590	8,111
Chicago	22,000	18,000
Detroit	1,000	400
Milwaukee	19,250	1,725
Minneapolis		54,441

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	81,802	5,360	137,600	75,570
Chicago	80,000	26,000	673,000	273,000
Toledo	200,412	115,000	50,206	49,000
Detroit	24,271	667	2,400	6,901
Kan. City	81,900	16,800	32,900	10,500
Milw'kee	32,300	8,750	17,000	9,000
Minn'p'lis	112,500	33,540	6,290	790
Duluth	120,545	80,096	6,569	

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	68¾@70	69½@70	71½@72½
No. 3 red	66¾@69	68½@69	
No. 4 red	64½@66½	65 @67½	
No. 2 hard	68 @69		
No. 3 hard	65 @66		
No. 2 spring	64½@65		
No. 3 spring	62 @63		
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32	32¼	32½
No. 2 white	32¼	32½	
No. 3 mixed	31 n	31 n	
No. 4 mixed			
Ear corn			
Ear corn, white			
OATS.			
No. 2 new		21½n	
No. 2	22 @23 n	22½@23	24 @25¼
No. 2 Northern	22 @23 n	22½@23	
No. 2 white	25 @26	25½@26	
No. 3 white	22½@23	23	
No. 4 white	19 @22	19 @22	
No. 3 mixed	18 @19½	18 @19½	
No. 4 mixed	17 @18	17 @18½	

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	H'ghest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	69¼	70	69¼	70 a
Dec	72⅛a	72¾	72¼	72¾
May				75¾n
CORN.				
Sept	29⅝	30	29¼	29⅞b
Dec	26⅝a	27	27	27⅛
May				28⅜
OATS.				
Sept	20½n			19⅝@19⅞b
Dec	19¼a			
May	21⅝b			21½b

Chicago Market.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	69⅛	70	69¼	69⅞@70 a
Dec	71⅛@71¼	72	71¼	71⅞@71
CORN.				
Sept	30 @30⅛	30½	30	30⅜@30½a
Dec	28⅜	28⅞@29	28⅜	28⅞@29 a
OATS.				
Sept	19	19⅜@19½	19	19⅜b
Dec	19¼@19⅜	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
PORK.				
Sept	$8.27	$8.35	$8.17	$8.30
LARD.				
Sept	5.25	5.27	5.20	5.27 a
RIBS.				
Sept	4.90	4.95	4.85	4.95 a

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Sept., 69⅞@70c; December, 71⅞@72c; May, 74⅜c. Corn—Sept., 30⅜@30½c a; Dec., 28⅞@29c a; May, 30c b. Oats—Sept., 19⅝c b; Dec., 19⅝c; May, 21¼@21⅜c. Flax

—Northwestern, $1.01; Southwestern, 97c n; Aug., 96½c a; Sept., 96c b; Oct., 95½c b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—Sept., 70c b; puts, 69⅝c b; calls, 70⅝c a.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Sept., 69¾@69⅞c b; puts, 69⅛@69¼c b; calls, 70⅜@70½c a. Corn—Sept., puts, 30¼c a; calls, 30⅝c a.

WHEAT.

Some of the traders must have gone home short yesterday afternoon judging from the tone of this morning's market. At the very opening there was considerable buying that looked like covering and this sent prices on the up turn at once.

Even after the first short period of excitement there seemed to be a considerable short interest out. Despite several declines on realizing the market was kept up slightly above the close until well along toward noon.

Still there was little bullish news to account for this movement. Liverpool opened ⅛d lower than yesterday's close. True it closed ½d up, a fact which was partially responsible for the rise in the domestic markets.

Early there were advices that the growing crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas had been seriously damaged by hail. This was emphatically denied later. The Government weekly crop and weather report was distinctly bearish on both wheat and corn. Northwestern receipts continued heavy, while the foreign demand showed little sign of increasing. In the local market September opened at 69½c, ¼c up after dropping to 69¼c, it advanced to 69⅝c at the end of the second hour. Except in spots trading was extremely slow.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 734,000 bu, as compared with 382,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 287,000 bu, compared with 502,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 81,802 bu, as compared with 44,945 bu same date last year. Of these 14,023 sacks and 67 cars were local, compared with 1931 sacks and 45 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 237 cars, as compared with 75 cars same date last year.

The half hour before the close was a bad one for the shorts. The longs took hold and forced the market up to 70c, ½c above the opening. The close was at 70c.

CORN.

This market was given some strength this morning by traders who pinned their faith to bullish news in the shape of hot wind and drouth reports from the West and Northwest. There was also some buying by shorts. September opened unchanged at 29⅝c and was bought up to 29⅝c. December had 26⅝c bid at the opening, but sold at 26⅞c and later at 27c. May sold at 28c and afterwards at 28⅜c.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 926,000 bu, as compared with 469,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 426,000 bu, compared with 239,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 137,600 bu, as compared with 36,780 bu same date last year.

Of these 70 cars were local, compared with 312 sacks and 26 cars same date last year.

OATS.

This market was almost a blank in a speculative way. September was bid up from 19¼c to 19⅜c, with no sales. Bids of 21⅜c and 21½c for May were also without result.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 23,775 bu, as compared with 33,600 bu same date last year. Of these 195 sacks and 18 cars were local, compared with 28 cars same date last year.

RYE—No. 2, 54c; No. 2 old, 53c; No. 3, 53c, all nominal.

HAY.

Receipts, 694 tons; 90 tons through; shipments, 212 tons.

Quotations for new stock. Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7@8; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; clover mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $10@10.50; prairie, choice old, $8@8.50; new, $7.50@8; No. 1 old, $6.50@7.50; new, $6@7.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $7.50@8.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Straights	3 15@3 30
Clears	2 75@3 05
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 50
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 05@2 10
Cornmeal	1 85@1 90
Rye flour	3 10@3 40

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$3@5.

TIMOTHY—$1.75@2.15, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.

MILLET—Prime German, $1@1.10.

FLAXSEED—94@95c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged. New pork, $9.25.

LARD—Unchanged. Choice, $5.15; prime, $5.10.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6c; extra short, 5¾c; clear ribs, 6c; clear sides, 6¼c; extras, 5c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BRAN—Sacked, 57c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, —, 10¼@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.55@4.57½.

SPELTER—$5.70@5.75.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hand unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market quiet, but steady for choice fruit. New apples, 90c@$2.00 a bbl, according to condition.

APRICOTS—California, $1.50@1.60 a 4-basket crate.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—$1.00@1.50 a crate.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Alexanders, $1@1.15 a crate.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated, bleached, 4½@5½c.

NEW PEACHES—Texas, 40@60c a peck box; fancy Alberta, 60c@$1 a 4-basket crate. Some small selling low as 25@40c.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5; Mediterranean Sweets, $4.00@4.50.

NEW GRAPES—Tennessee Ives, 15@20c a peck box; Moore's early, 35@40c 4-basket crate; cottage, 10@20c a basket; per pound, Moore's early, 4c; Ives', 3c; fancy Delaware, $1.35@1.50 a 4-basket crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $4@4.50; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

CURRANTS—50@75c a 4-gal case.

GOOSEBERRIES—Michigan, $1.20@1.40 a 4-gal. case.

BLACKBERRIES—Home-grown, 30@35c a drawer.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per doz., as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb. box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

PLUMS—35@45c a ½-bu basket.

NEW CHERRIES—Bulk trays, $1.00@1.10 a 4-gal case.

MICHIGAN CHERRIES—$1.40@1.50 a 4-gal case.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Arkansas, $1.75@2 a 6-gal. case.

PEARS—Home-grown, 25@50c 1-3 bu box.

MICHIGAN BLUEBERRIES—$1.40@1.60 a 4-gal case.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

BUTTER BEANS—$1.00 a peck basket.

TOMATOES—Home grown, 15@25c a bu; shipping stock, 40c a bu.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown 4c a dozen.

WATERMELONS—$3@6 a hundred, as to size; carload, $30 for medium to $60 for choice.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—40c a half bu; $1@1.25 a bu.

CANTALOUPES—Arkansas and Tennessee, 20@25c a ½-bu basket; 40@50c a bu crate; refrigerator and off stock much lower.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, 90c@$1 a bu.

NEW ONIONS—$1.50@2 per bu sack.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 40@50c a barrel crate; $1.10 a large crate.

CELERY—New Michigan, 10@20c a bunch; Chicago, 50@75c a box; white plume, 15@20c a bunch.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a doz; Southern, 55@65c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 10c a bu box on orders.

CARROTS—$1@1.25 per bbl on orders; 55c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 30@40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 8@10c a dozen bunches.

MUSHROOMS—40c per lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $5.50 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 15@20c a basket.

NEW POTATOES—Arkansas triumphs, 30@33c a bu. delivered; small and off stock lower.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 15@30c a dozen; Alabama, 50@75c a bu box.

STRING BEANS—Consignments, 35@45c a bu; home-grown, 40@50c a bu.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 50@70c a bu box.

EGG-PLANT—Home-grown, 50@65c a dozen.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75; per bbl, $5.50.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 40c per bu box.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl for washed; $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 10c a dozen bunches.

GUMBO—20c a basket.

SOUP BUNCHES—35@40c a dozen.

POPCORN—1c a pound.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	18	Firsts	13
Firsts	15½@16	Extras	14 @15
Seconds	15 @15½	Seconds	10 @12
Ladle packed—		Store packed—	
Extras	13½	Nearby roll	8@ 9
Firsts	12½	Northern roll	10 @11
Seconds	11 @11½	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¼c; singles, 9½c; Y. A., 9½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c; singles, 8¼c; Y. A., 8¾c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, local and through, 2541 cases; shipments, 2125 cases.

Sales at 9c a dozen, loss off.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

FROGS—Large, 75c a doz; medium, 50@60c; small, 40c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½@4c; hens, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under, 9½c lb. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 6@7c; geese, 5@6c; chickens, 8½c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 6c for small and fat; average receipts, 5@5½c; heretics, 3½@4c.

LAMBS—6@7c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2@3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3¾@3⅞c.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19½@20
Medium clothing	19¼
Braid and low	18½@19
Light fine	16 @16½
Slight burry	17 @17½
Hard burry	12 @13
Southern hard and burry	11½@12½
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @13
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	18½@19
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	15 @15½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	18
Medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Coarse and Carpet	14 @15
Tub washed—	
Choice	27
Fair	22 @23
Burry	18 @20
Black, 3@5c lower.	

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	9
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¾
Texas	8½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15
Dry flint, native	15
Dry salted	14
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¼
Green salted, No. 2	8¼
Bulls, No. 1	8
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	15½
Dry flint, No. 2	14¼

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks., 43c; large sks., 41c; gray and quality, 33c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 20@22c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22c; wing and tail pointers, 20c.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@70c; small, 25@50c; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@30c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 20@25c each.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 65c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $4.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $40 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $70@75 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, $1.25; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 80c per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c, in cans, per lb.

DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 98c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1.05; split, $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.10@1.20 bu for car-lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; $1.05@1.10 for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 80c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 45c, lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 70c; do ½ bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c, do ½ bbls, 50c; wine, 80c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 35c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2½c per lb, 6c per yard; 2 lb, 5½c; 1¾ lb, 5¼c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 149 bales.

Quotations:

Ordinary	4 3-16c
Good ordinary	4 11-16c
Low middling	5 1-16c
Middling	5⅝c
Good middling	6 3-16c
Middling fair	6 11-16c

Tinges and stains, ⅛@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-9.	1897-8.
Net receipts to-day	187	44
Net receipts since Sept. 1	185,219	141,926
Net shipments to-day	1	2
Net shipments since Sept. 1	140,590	118,267
Gross receipts to-day	281	521
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	948,805	891,922
Gross shipments to-day	95	479
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	940,176	872,290
Stock on hand	69,706	31,316

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged. Middling, 6¼c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
August	5.50	5.51	5.47	5.51
September	5.55	5.56	5.52	5.56
October	5.70	5.69	5.66	5.69
November	5.74	5.73	5.70	5.73
December	5.79	5.78	5.75	5.78
January	5.83	5.82	5.80	5.82
February	5.86	5.85	5.83	5.85
March	5.92	5.89	5.87	5.89
April	5.94	5.91	5.91	5.89

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; uplands, 3⅜d; sales, 10,000 bales; futures opened quiet and closed quiet; Aug., 3 19-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 3 17-64d b; Sept. and Oct., 3 16-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 3 15-64d s; Nov. and Dec., 3 14-64d b; Dec. and Jan., 3 14-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 3 14-64d s; Feb. and March, 3 15-64d b; March and April, 3 15-64d b.

Spot Cotton Markets.

Galveston—Dull at 5⅝c; receipts, none.
New Orleans—Quiet at 5¾c; receipts, 223 bales.
Mobile—Nominal at 5 11-16c; receipts, 1 bale.
Savannah—Steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 1 bale.
Charleston—Quiet and nominal at 5⅝c; receipts, 8 bales.
Norfolk—Steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 25 bales.
Wilmington—Steady at 5¾c; receipts, none.
Baltimore—Nominal at 6⅜c; receipts, none.
New York—Quiet at 6¼c; receipts, 35 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 6¼c; receipts, 45 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 6⅝c; receipts, none.
Memphis—Steady at 5⅝c; receipts 22 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 6¼c; receipts, 13 bales.
Houston—Dull at 5 13-16c; receipts, 47 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat opened firm to-day at a substantial advance, September starting at 69⅝@69½c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 69⅛c. Cables were unexpectedly steady, Liverpool showing ⅛d advance. The Northwest reported a great deal of damage by hail Monday and Tuesday, the storm extending throughout Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and parts of Nebraska. Harvesting reports were not altogether favorable, though showing good yields in some localities. A feature was the light arrivals of new wheat, 44 cars of to-day's receipts being new, while a year ago 100 cars were received. Complaints of drought came in from some parts of the Northwest. The demand was mostly from shorts and soon after the opening the market became dull and heavy, September slowly easing off to 69¼@69⅛c, due partly to predictions of rain in the drought-stricken districts. Later the market steadied and advanced to 69⅝c. Light Northwest receipts were a bull factor, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 237 cars, against 385 last week and 75 a year ago. Corn was quiet and steady, though showing some uneasiness shortly after the opening. Shorts bought moderately. Receipts light, 326 cars, and with the advance in east-bound rail rates a still further falling off was looked for. Weather was generally favorable. Cash demand was excellent. September opened ⅛c higher at 30¼@¼c, sold at 30c and advanced to 30⅝c. Oats were quiet and steady with corn. Elevator people were sellers in a moderate way. Receipts were 295 cars, 210 of new oats. September opened a shade lower at 19@19⅛c and sold at 19⅛c.

Provisions were quiet and irregular. The opening was steady at some advance, light hog receipts encouraging buying, but yellow fever news caused renewed selling later. Stocks were about as expected. Sept. pork opened 2½c higher at $8.30, declined to $8.17½, and advanced to $8.22½. September lard opened 2½c higher at $5.27½, declined to $5.20 and reacted to $5.22½@5.25. September ribs opened 2½c higher at $4.92½, sold at $4.95, declined to $4.85 and reacted to $4.90@4.92½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 70½@71c; No. 3 red, 68½@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 66½@67c; No. 3, 66@66½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 69¾@70½c; No. 2 do, 68¾@69½c; No. 3 spring, 65@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 19⅞@20c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 69⅞@70c; Dec., 71⅞@72c; May, 74⅜c. Corn—Aug., 30⅜c; Sept., 30⅜@30½c; Dec., 28⅞@29c; May, 30c. Oats—Aug., 19¼c; Sept., 19⅝c; Dec., 19⅝c; May, 21¼@21⅜c. Pork—Aug., $8.25; Sept., $8.30; Oct., $8.35. Lard—Aug., $5.22½; Sept., $5.27½; Oct., $5.30@5.32½; Dec., $5.35; Jan., $5.42½. Ribs—Sept., $4.95; Oct., $4.97½@5.50; Jan., $4.85. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.01; cash Southwest, 97c; Sept., 96c; Oct., 95½c; Aug., 96½c; Dec., 95½c. Barley—Cash, 35@40c. Rye—Cash, 52c; Sept., 52c. Timothy—Aug., $2.50; Sept., $2.45; Oct., $2.45.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 63c; Dec., 65½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3, 60½@62c; No. 2 red, 68@68c; No. 3, 64½@67c. Corn—Sept., 27⅞c; Dec., 25c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 28½@28¾c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3, 28@28½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 49@50c. Hay—Choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $6.00@6.25. Butter—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 14c. Eggs—Fresh, 8½c. Receipts wheat not reported.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 2.—Corn—Easy; No. 2, 31¼c. Oats—Quiet; new No. 2 white, 21@21½c. Whisky—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@15½c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11½@12c. Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 7½@8½c; chickens, 9@12½c; ducks, 8@10c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 5431 packages; steady; Western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 14@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4025 packages; firm; large white, 9¼c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9¼c; small colored, 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9462 packages; irregular; Western regular packing, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw strong, held higher; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Closing—Wheat firm, ⅛d higher. Sept., 5s 8⅝d; Dec., 5s 10⅛d. Corn steady, ¼@⅜d lower. Sept., 3s 3-d; Oct., 3s 3¼d; Dec., 3s 5d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market steady on best; slow on others.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
35 Missouri and Texas steers	1233	$5.75
3 stockers	760	4.35
2 steers	835	4.12½
24 heifers	773	4.85
2 heifers	855	4.35
1 heifer	690	4.30
15 cows	1152	4.30
2 heifers	830	4.20
1 cow	1110	4.20
9 heifers	634	3.85
17 feeders	976	4.20
3 calves	136	6.50
1 stag	1390	4.75

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 900; market slow.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
46 steers	90	$4.35
43 steers	1043	4.00
26 steers	855	3.50
23 steers	910	3.75
6 steers	745	3.50
27 heifers	805	3.40
6 cows	843	3.35
29 cows	701	3.15

SHEEP—Receipts, 3500; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
107 lambs	77	$6.25
83 lambs	80	6.25
17 lambs	70	5.50
44 lambs	55	3.75
25 lambs	71	4.25
64 stockers	84	3.35
49 stockers	78	3.30
4 bucks	112	1.75

HOGS—Receipts, 6000; market strong to 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
47	281	$4.60	51	210	$4.52½
71	194	4.55	7	192	4.55
92	154	4.55	18	182	4.55
74	205	4.55	157	170	4.55
70	178	4.52½	81	167	4.50
39	150	4.50	21	142	4.50
52	155	4.50	50	172	4.50
12	208	4.50	19	170	4.50
6	215	4.50	27	148	4.45
97	221	4.50	21	123	4.40
26	209	4.45	74	144	4.45
22	136	4.35	4	332	4.00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 250; market is rather slow and draggy, owing to the quality of offerings; good Eastern stock find ready sale, but there is but little of this on the market.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500 natives, 1500 Texans; market steady; native steers, $4.45@5.67½; Texas steers, $3.25@4.50; Texas cows, $2.50@3.65, native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; light, strong to 5c higher; others steady; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.30; heavy and mixed, $4.20@4.37½; packers, $4.20@4.30; light, $4.15@4.40; yorkers, $4.35@4.40; pigs, $4.25@4.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; lambs, $4.00@5.80; muttons, $3.50@4.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 24,000; to-morrow, 22,000; left over, 3819; market slow, except for good grades; mixed and butchers, $4.10@4.52½; good heavy, $4.35@4.50; light, $4.25@4.60. Cattle rough heavy, $3.85@4.20; —Receipts, 17,000; market steady to weaker; beeves, $4.50@5.90; cows and heifers, $2@4.90; Texas steers, $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; sheep, $3@5; lambs, $3.50@7. Official yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 12,508; shipments, 4777. Cattle—Receipts, 2142; shipments, 671. Sheep—Receipts, 9334; shipments, 2673.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; market active, stronger. Native beef steers, $4.75@5.70; Western steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas steers, $3.60@4.15; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; canners, $2.25@3.40; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.70; calves, $4.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 4700; market 5c higher. Heavy, $4.25@4.30; mixed, $4.25@4.27½; light, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.75@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 3900; market strong to higher; yearlings, $4.25@4.60; Western muttons, $3.70@4.15; stock sheep, $3.30@3.90; lambs, $4.50@6.35.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c discount	10c discount
Chicago	Par	10c premium
Louisville	25c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	25c discount	Par

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg. 2	in coin	1900	Q from May	99½	...
U. S. 4s cp. 4	in coin	1907	Q from Jan	112¼	112⅞
U. S. 4s reg. 2	in coin	1907	Q from Jan	113	114
U. S. 5s reg. 5	in coin	1904	Q from Jan	111⅞	111½
U. S. 5s reg. 5	in coin	1904	Q from Jan	111⅞	111½
U. S. 4s reg. 4	in coin	1925	Q from Jan	129	130
U. S. 4s cp. 4	in coin	1925	Q from Jan	129	130
U. S. 3s reg. 3	in coin	1918	Q from Aug	108¼	108⅞
U. S. 3s cp. 3	in coin	1918	Q from Aug	108¼	108⅞

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's Clearing House statement shows: Clearings, $6,508,118; balances, $744,626.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	190 00	
Boatmen's Bank	193 00	
Continental National Bank	160 00	161 00
Ger. American Bank		810 00
Mechanics' Bank	200 00	
Merchants-Laclede National	149 00	151 00
National Bank of Commerce	250 00	250 50
Third National Bank	145 00	146 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	150 00	151 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	193 00	
Union Trust Co.	208 00	
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 6s	102 00	106 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 00	
Compton Heights 6s	118 00	119 00
Lindell Railway Co.	109 50	110 50
Meramec Ry. 6s	115 00	116 00
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	105 00	
St. Louis & Suburban stocks	59 00	60 00
Taylor Av. Ry. bonds	117 00	118 00
Union Depot Ry., 25 year	113 50	
American Central Ins. Co.	39 50	41 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	103 25	
Missouri-Edison common	25 50	26 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 75	2 95
Brewery bonds	101 50	101 75
St. Joe Lead Co.	15 50	
Columbia Lead	7 00	9 00
Brown Bros.	133 50	134 00
Maryland	181 50	182 50
United Ry., pfd.	83 50	
United Railway common	24 50	
United Ry. 4s	94 50	95 00

Sales—65 shares National Bank of Commerce at $250.50; 25 shares Lincoln Trust Co. at $150; $10,000 Brown Bros. at $134.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Money on call firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for demand and at $4.83¼@4.83⅜ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82. Silver certificates, 60½@61c. Bar silver, 60⅛c. Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds steady; 2s registered, 100½; 3s registered, 108¼; 3s common, 108¼; new 4s registered, 129; do 4s common, 129; old 4s registered, 112¼; do common, 113; 5s registered, 111⅝; do common, 111⅝.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Gains were the rule at the opening of the stock market to-day, but were restricted to fractions, except for Steel and Wire, which rose a point. Anaconda lost as much and

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Smelting, Rock Island and Southern Pacific were down a fraction.

Trading during the first hour was considerably unsettled. Sugar sold up to 163⅜ on indications of concerted action between rival refineries in the matter of a circular to the trade. Glucose, on the other hand, fell a point. The iron and steel stocks also were under pressure and were not influenced by a 2½ point rise in Tennessee Coal. Some railway issues established a higher range, but the more prominent ones, including the Grangers and the Southwesterns, were off.

The market started upward all around under the stimulus of large absorption of Tennessee Coal, which touched 77¼. Colorado Fuel gained 1¼. In the railroad list, Pennsylvania, St. Louis Southwestern, Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, New York Central and Chicago Great Western preferred showed decided strength. The coalers and Continental Tobacco also made progress. Liquidation in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie stocks lowered them 3½ each and Chicago Great Western debentures lost 2 points of yesterday's rise. Sales to noon 241,813 shares. Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf 1sts rose 2 points, but other bonds were dull.

Without any great pressure to sell prices melted away, the railroads generally falling below last night.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Amer. Cotton Oil	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref.	162½	164⅛	162⅛	162⅞	162
do pfd	119			119	119
Amer. Tob. Co.	109¼	110⅛	108½	109¼	109¼
A., T. & S. F.	21¼	21¼	21	21	21
do pfd	63⅞	64½	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Amer. S. and W.	60	60¼	59½	59½	59⅞
do pfd	97⅞	98	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Am. C. & F. com.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	18	18
do pfd	66½	66⅞	66	66⅞	66
Brook. R. T.	116⅛	117⅛	115¼	115⅞	115⅞
Bur. & Quincy	138	138⅛	137⅛	137⅝	137⅞
C., R. I. & P.	119½	120⅛	119½	119⅞	120
Ches. & Ohio	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chi. & N. W.	162	162	161½	162	162
C., C., C. & St. L.	58	58¼	58	58	57⅞
Col. F. & I. Co.	47½	48⅞	47	47⅞	47
Cont. Tob. com.	44⅞	45	43⅞	44	44⅞
do pfd	87⅞	89⅞	87⅞	89	88
Del. & Hudson	121⅞	124⅞	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
D., L. & W.	179	181	177½	177½	179
Erie R. R. pfd	37⅞	38	37⅞	38	37⅞
Federal Steel	60⅞	60⅞	59⅞	59⅞	60
do pfd	82⅞	82⅞	82	82	82
Gen. Elec. Co.	124	124⅞	124	124	123⅞
Illinois Central	115¼	115½	115¼	115¼	115⅞
Laclede Gas	56⅞			56⅞	56
Lake Erie & W.	21	21⅞	21	21	21
do pfd	80			80	
Louis. & Nash.	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Manhattan Con.	119⅞	120⅞	118⅞	119	119⅞
Met. Trac. Co.	212⅞	212⅞	212⅞	212⅞	213⅞
M. K. & T. com.	12⅞			12⅞	12⅞
do pfd	36⅞			36⅞	37⅞
Mo. Pacific	49⅞	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞	49⅞
Nat. Lead Trust	31	31⅞	31	31	31⅞
Nat. Biscuit	46⅞			46⅞	47⅞
N. J. Central	117⅞	118⅞	117⅞	118	117⅞
N. Y. Central	139⅞	140⅞	139⅞	139⅞	140⅞
N. American	12⅞			12⅞	12⅞
Northern Pacific	53	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞	53
do pfd	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78
Nor. & W. pfd.	72⅞	72⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Omaha	109	109⅞	109	109⅞	109
Ont. & West.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Pacific Mail	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
People's Gas	119⅞	121	119⅞	120⅞	120
Reading	22	22	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Reading 1st pr.	61½	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61½
St. L. & S. F.	12½	12⅞	12⅞	12¼	12
do 2d pfd.	39	39⅞	39	39⅞	39⅞
St. Paul	133⅞	133½	132⅞	132⅞	132⅞
Southern Ry	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11½	11⅞
Southern Ry pr.	52⅞	52⅞	52½	52½	52⅞
St. L. S. W.	16⅞	17⅞	16⅞	17⅞	16⅞
St. L. S. W. pr.	39	40⅞	38⅞	39⅞	39
Tenn. Coal & I.	73⅞	77⅞	73⅞	76⅞	73⅞
Texas & Pacific	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Union Pacific	45⅞	45⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44
Union Pac. pr.	77⅞	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞	78
U. S. Leather pr	73⅞	73½	73	73⅞	73⅞
U. S. Rubber	50			50⅞	50⅞
Wabash pr	23⅞	23½	23⅞	22½	23⅞
Western Union	90			90	90

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Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	89	60	29	.674
Boston	87	53	34	.609
Philadelphia	87	52	36	.591
St. Louis	87	51	36	.586
Baltimore	87	50	37	.575
Chicago	87	47	40	.540
Cincinnati	88	46	42	.523
Pittsburg	89	46	43	.517
Louisville	87	39	48	.448
New York	86	35	50	.412
Washington	92	34	57	.374
Cleveland	91	16	75	.173

Tuesday's Games.

St. Louis 8, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 2.
Louisville 7, New York 1.
Chicago 6, Washington 5.
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 7-2, Cleveland 5-6.

Where They Play.

Boston at St. Louis; two games.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Louisville.

The game between St. Louis and Boston at League Park Tuesday was one of the most terrific battles ever seen on a local ball diamond.

Fourteen innings were played and the game was won by Pitcher Jack Powell of St. Louis, who made a home run in the last inning. The final score was St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7.

The St. Louis team showed their staying qualities in Tuesday's game. Nearly every inning when they went to bat Boston was runs ahead of them, but they played a plucky, uphill game, and won out at last.

The work of the team a-field and at the bat was good.

Boston, too, played their usually strong game, but St. Louis was on her mettle and could not be beaten.

Jack Powell was the hero of the hour. He succeeded Sudohff in the twelfth inning and after he crossed the plate scoring the winning run, a crowd jumped into the field and bore him off in triumph.

Blake, Heidrick and Burkett played a great game in the outfield and it was their good work that contributed largely to St. Louis' victory.

The team on Tuesday put up a game that would have beaten any nine in the League.

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Frequently the eyes tire after a short time spent in reading, especially of fine print. In such cases spectacles are probably needed. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge, and, if necessary, will fit you with glasses.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

At This Writing Chicago's Baseball Team Is in Very Bad Shape.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Mike Griffin, the famous outfielder, who, according to Dame Rumor, has received a flattering offer to join the rough riders, sent the appended telegram to the Inter Ocean yesterday:

"To the Spotring Department, the Inter Ocean, Chicago: Know nothing of any deal. I can not consider what has been received from Chicago as an offer.

"MIKE GRIFFIN."

Judging from this dispatch, Griffin does not intend to accept the proposition made by President Hart, and will not join the Chicago team unless the local management offers extra inducements. If this deal for Griffin falls through, the outlook for the local aggregation will be very dark. The team is now in a demoralized condition. Griffith and Callahan are both ill, and young Pitcher Phyle took French leave of the club night before last. He boarded a train for St. Louis, with the announced intention of seeing the Dixon-Santry fight, which was to have been pulled off in the Missouri metropolis last night. This leaves Tom Burns with only two available pitchers—named Taylor and Garvin. In addition to the aforesaid handicaps, Big Bill Lange strained his back in yesterday's game, and the chances are more than even that he will not be able to play to-day.

THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

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A MAGNIFICENT BALL GROUNDS.

That Is What Will Be Erected as a Home for the New St. Louis Browns.

The work of turning Athletic Park into a baseball ground to be occupied by the club that is to represent St. Louis in the new American Association was commenced on Tuesday afternoon.

Laborers then went to work tearing up the big runway that surrounds the cycle track.

The latter will not be torn up until six weeks from now, when the last cycle meets to be given over this track will take place in Athletic Park.

It is the intention of the management to have all the improvements completed, new grand stands and all, by Jan. 1.

Capt. Hugh Duffy of the Boston Club said on Tuesday:

"The baseball patronage has grown wonderfully in the past few years and there is now plenty of room in this country for two first-class baseball leagues.

"The circuits mentioned in Sunday's Post-Dispatch are ideal ones.

"They would do away with a club like the Bostons wasting a month or two of their playing season in cities where the patronage is not large enough to pay bus hire, and they would give cities like Chicago, St. Louis and New York games on all the days of the season.

"Besides that there are elements now in the League that can never work together in harmony and the sooner they separate and go their various ways the better it will be for all.

"Of course the new organization will have the sympathy of the players."

Manager Selee of the Boston Club, one of the most conservative men in the League, believes that the new association should be formed and that it should work in harmony with the National League. He said:

"The interests of the game would be best served by two leagues friendly to each other and working with common interest in view. There is no telling what may happen. When the Brotherhood war broke out certain of the magnates would not believe that anything would come of it. The Brotherhood was downed, but it cost the magnates a pretty penny. They seem to realize that there is danger lurking in the air, and are preparing to meet the opposition in a business way. This can best be done by bringing about a friendly relation. Two leagues with opposing clubs in towns that can stand it, with a non-conflicting schedule would not hurt either a bit. The rivalry would be healthy and cause renewed interest in the sport."

SHAMROCK AND ERIN.

Those Two Yachts Will Leave the Clyde Together on Thursday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Greenock says:

"According to present arrangements the Shamrock and the Erie will leave the Clyde together on Thursday. The Shamrock will be navigated by John Hamilton of the Allen Line Steamship Co., Glasgow.

The yacht is ketch-rigged for her ocean voyage in the same way as the Valkyrie III. Her main jury mast is 85 feet over all, 10 feet only below deck. Her topmast measures 46 feet, including an overlap of 12 feet at the masthead. The mizzenmast is 42 feet over all, 4 feet being below deck. The mainmast is in step of the racing mast and the mizzen is well aft the overrun of the counter.

All these spars and gaffs are of wood and made at Fairle.

The yacht will not, as at first expected, go into Gourock Bay, but will sail straight from the tail of the bank for New York.

Style in Stationery.

Fashions change in stationery as in other things. Wedding invitations, visiting cards and all forms of stationery procured from Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust, are sure to be strictly up to date and of fine workmanship.

The English Cricketers.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Marylebone Cricket Club, in the match game of cricket with the Australian eleven, which began at Lords, Monday, were all out to-day in their second innings, for 151 runs. In their first innings, concluded Monday, the Marylebone players were all out for 258 runs. The Australians, yesterday, in their first innings, were all out ofr 319 runs.

DIXON AND SANTRY.

THEY LEFT FOR NEW YORK ON TUESDAY EVENING'S TRAIN.

WILL MEET THERE ON AUG. 11.

Harry Forbes Thinks That Billy Rotchford Fouled Him to Avoid Punishment.

Tom O'Rourke and Parson Davies took in the races at the Fair Grounds Tuesday afternoon.

In the evening O'Rourke with Dixon and Santry left for New York.

Just before leaving O'Rourke said:

"We will bring the Santry-Dixon mill off before the Lenox Athletic Club in New York on Friday night, Aug. 11."

The battle which Dixon and Santry are to have in New York is likely to turn out as did the last, when the colored boy got the decision over the Chicago lad in six hard-fought rounds at the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club.

Santry is a pretty fighter, with a good style and plenty of confidence and judgment when he is not driven hard. As he showed two weeks ago, he is not as cool when his opponent is banging into him as one is led to believe in watching him before the change comes.

Against so old a fighter as Dixon, Santry must do one of two things—outpoint him decisively or knock him out.

The first he cannot do, and the latter he is not likely to. For these reasons, then, it looks like Dixon all the way, with the Chicagoan making a plucky, clever fight of it.

Parson Davies says he will remain in St. Louis for several days and that before leaving there he will arrange for a boxing match between two of the best known boxers in America to take place before some regularly organized athletic association.

The foul blow with which Billy Rotchford knocked out Harry Forbes in their bout at Chicago recently has created much excitement in boxing circles there.

"It was an accidental foul," said Referee Malachy Hogan, "I had to give the decision to Forbes. A foul is a foul deliberately or accidentally made."

"I couldn't see it clearly," said George Siler. "Forbes' back was toward me and the men were close in together."

"Forbes' head was thrown way back," said Jack Root, who was behind the latter. "His body was close in and Rotchford was crouching down and that sent the blow low."

"Rotchford has not gone back any," said one man. "He had all his old-time steam in those few punches and he was in excellent shape. Somebody ought to get those two lads together again."

Although Forbes himself refuses actually to accuse Rotchford of foul tactics, it is evident that he holds no very high opinion of the latter as a fair fighter. Rotchford has since challenged Forbes for a return match, expressing himself as unsatisfied with the unfortunate termination of their last contest. Forbes expressed himself as follows in reference to Rotchford's challenge: "I will not meet Rotchford again unless there is a stipulation inserted in the articles to the effect that the man who is fouled by a blow gets the entire purse. From the way that Rotchford clinched and hung on me during the last few seconds of the round I feel satisfied that I had him going. He is an old ring general and probably saw that his only chance to win lay in disabling me by a foul punch."

Forbes has rallied from the effects of the operation necessitated by the injuries received, and his friends expect that he will regain his old form in the course of a few weeks.

It is hard to see where Charley Mitchell, the English boxer, will have a ghost of a chance against Jeffries. Mitchell went down before Corbett in three rounds at a time when he was a far younger man and undoubtedly a stronger man than he is to-day. Since then he has not had the advantage of meeting good men in the ring. All who remember his inability to withstand the rushes of the infuriated Corbett can appreciate how utterly helpless he will be before the brawny boiler maker.

Questions Answered.

Joe Meegan.—St. Louis took all three games of the recent series from New York.

A Subscriber.—Wallace started into cover third base regularly for the St. Louis Club. Recently Lave Cross has been covering that position and is now looked on as the St. Louis Club's regular third baseman.

B. M. B.—No, Cupid Childs never played with Little Rock or Hot Springs. It was a man named Pierce Chiles who played with those teams.

A. F. Bailey.—Donovan pitched his first game for Brooklyn on Sunday afternoon in St. Louis.

M. J. S.—You can address Jockey Vitatoe at Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

TOM NEPPER'S FILLY.

TRIADITZA WAS JUST BEATEN BY A NOSE ON TUESDAY.

MINT SAUCE DID THE BUSINESS.

Jockey Jenkins, Who Rode So Well Here, Has Made a Good Impression at the Harlem Course.

Triaditza, the shifty filly of Tom Nepper's string, was beaten a head on the post by imp. Mint Sauce, Tuesday.

Vittatoe let up on the filly at the finish, or she probably would have won.

Guide Rock, Mamie G. and School Girl finished in the order named in the first race. School Girl was badly bumped at the start, but finished strong. She was the best in the race.

Lampwick defeated Silent Friend and Leipzig in the third. Marie G. Brown was second, but was disqualified for bumping Silent Friend.

Harrie Floyd beat Necklace and Czarowitz in the fourth.

Parole d'Or won from Jimp and Barbee in the fifth. Barbee quit at the end, while Jimp was moving fast and would have won in another jump.

Eitholin, Sir Joseph Lister and Connie Lee ran in the order named in the last race. There were many who thought Weenatchie should have been given third place by the judges. She was coming very fast at the finish.

Jockey Jenkins, who did such pretty riding at the Fair Grounds last month and who was brought here from California by Dan Honig, has created a very favorable impression on the Harlem folks. The Inter-Ocean on Tuesday had to say of his clever work:

"Jockey Jenkins, who was so successful in St. Louis, is likely to gain more laurels here, for he is now riding in splendid form. The boy made anything but a good impression the first day he rode, as he displayed poor judgment in two races, but this may be accounted for by his nervousness. Since then he has more than made up for his mistakes. His ride on Deering in the fourth race was a splendid bit of horsemanship and he was generously applauded. The race was for 3-year-olds, one mile, and Deering, Eberhart, Espionage Lime Water and Pauline J. made up the field. Deering was heavily played at even money and 4 to 5, and he was without doubt the best horse, but he was cut off at nearly every turn, and on the back stretch forced back so that he seemed to be out of the race. But Jenkins persevered and by his superb hand riding he managed to get his mount up in time to win from the hard-ridden Eberhart by half a length. Espionage, who set the pace most of the way, finished third."

Sydney Paget, disgusted at the way "Berry Picker" Clawson has been riding for him recently, has suspended that jockey for thirty days.

Tod Sloan is coming from England to ride one of the Fleischmans' colts in the Futurity.

The jumping races at Hawthorne will not be abolished. The bookmakers have lodged a lodged a protest against the continuance of the steeplechasing, but Supt. McEvoy of the track has decided that at least one more will be given, and the chances are that the "timber topping" will continue as a feature all summer. Mr. McEvoy has secured a large number of Canadian horses for the next meeting at Hawthorne, and the objections against the other performers may be eliminated.

Jockey Richard Crowhurst arrived from the East and will ride at the Chicago tracks, carrying the colors of H. Tomlinson & Co.

"Bob" Tucker, who has been racing at Saratoga, has written to Secretary Nathanson of the Harlem track that he would like to have his stalls back, as he wishes to ship his entire string West.

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES.

List of Horses That Will Try for To-day's Purses at Fair Grounds.

First race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling:

Nan Dora	91	Annie Oldfield	102
Miss Edwards	91	Leonag	102
Yakima	91	Friskal	104
Terra Incognita	93	Jack Bradley	106
Lurdan	93	Basquil	109
Hittick	96		

Second race, one mile, selling:

Helen Paxton	94	Gov. McHenry	99
Our Clara	94	Dr. Graves	103
Vilmar	99	Ferroll	105
Charlo	99	Ransom	109

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, handicap.

Barney's Last	90	Glissando	100
Martha Street	95	Morris Volmer	104
Gussie Fay	95	Sue Johnson	104
Canrobert	95	Lady Curzon	105

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap:

Banish	95	Imp. Mint Sauce	105
Apple Jack	104	Alleviate	107
Tulla Fonso	104	Tom Collins	108
Duke of Baden	105		

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenths miles, handicap:

School Girl	90	Be True	102
Chimura	100	Sir Rolla	109
La Josephine	100	Gaston	107

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling:

Doralice	98	Eight Bells	107
Lady Osborne	100	Halton	107
Lula W.	100	Aunt Mary	107
Goal Runner	102	Tom Kingsley	107
Sam Lazarus	103	Fourth Ward	111
Adowa	105	Belle Ward	111
Easter Card	105	Mitchell	112
Chiffon	107		

SELECTIONS.

First race—Basquil, Hittick, Annie Oldfield.
Second race—Ferroll, Dr. Graves, Ransom.
Third race—Lady Curzon, Sue Johnson, Morris Volmer.
Fourth race—Imp. Mint Sauce, Alleviate, Duke of Baden.
Fifth race—Chimura, Gaston, Sir Rolla.
Sixth race—Easter Card, Goal Runner, Chiffon.

With the Amateurs.

If you don't see your score in this column to-day, look for it to-morrow.

Clay Bowers, formerly of the Union Victors, was released, and made his debut Sunday with the Shacks.

The Rosebuds would like to hear from clubs in the 14-year-old class, Little Rocks, Lilys or Molls preferred. Address Albert H. Schmidt, 3022 Cherokee street.

The Garfields have signed a new pitcher and infielder and would like a game for Sunday, Aug. 6, with the Rosebuds or Little Rocks. They would like to hear from all teams in the 15-year-old class. Address Alois G. Betz, 4120 Easton av.

The Rodenhauser Baseball Club have organized for the season and would like to hear from all amateur clubs. Address Jacob Rodenhauser, Manager, 1001 Sidney street.

The Eagle B.'s would like to arrange a game, in or out of city, with the following clubs: Woodcocks, Spauldings, Lindell Reds, Dodson-Browns, Victors, Eads, Westliche-Post, Trenton, Redbud, Sedalia, Alton Blues. Address Joe Sullivan, 3004 Olive street.

The Coffey Juniors will line up against the Nashville Juniors next Sunday at Forest Park as follows: Sorber lf, Herbert cf, Cooke 3b, McMahon ss, Durney rf, Bischoff 1b, Turner 2b, Bogglano c, and Dowd p. They would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address Coffey Juniors Baseball Club, 1111 Chestnut street.

Shortstop Sanner, Third Baseman Murphy, Second Baseman E. Horan and First Baseman F. Folley of the Sanner & Felters have played the infield for 25 games with only four errors to their record.

The Sanner & Felters would like to arrange a game with some team in the 12-year-old class for next Sunday afternoon, on their grounds, at Bidge and Uinon avs. For games address E. Horan, 5318 Easton av.

The Union Victors will play the Gill Bros. Juniors Sunday. The line-up is as follows: De Witt lf, Woods rf, Johnson cf, Murphy 3b, Ted ss, [illegible] 2b, Horan 1b, Jenkin c, Spannwald p. and

Hecker substitute. The old reliable umpire, Sam Samcrath, will officiate. For games address Elmer Greenwald, 1609 Arlington av.

The Northern Centrals, formerly the Silver Seals, would like to hear from all teams in the 17-year-old class, in or out of town, the Trentos, Marionettes, De Soto Facts or Pioneers preferred. Address all challenges to Dave Steele, 3721 Maffitt aevnue.

The Benton Stars defeated two strong pick-up teams Sunday. They defeated one team at Forest Park by the score of 6 to 5, and the other team on King's highway and Natural Bridge road, by the score of 14 to 5. The feature of both games was the all-round playing. They would like to hear from all teams in the 15 and 16-year-old class. Address H. Bove, 4932 Natural Bridge road.

The Olympias will journey to Vandalia, Ill., Thursday, Aug. 3, to play the crack team of that place. The Olympias, having lost but one game this year, will try hard to defeat the Vandalia boys. The Olympias would like to hear from all clubs out of town. Address Jos. Furlong, Jefferson and Cass avenues.

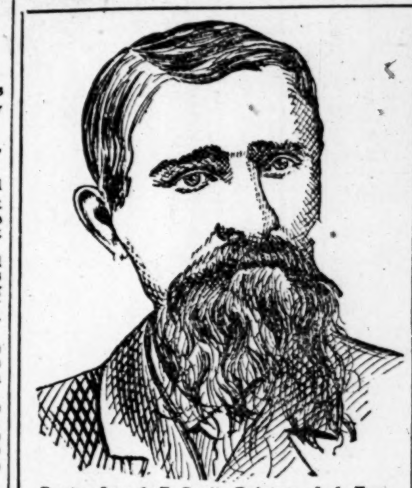
The Destrehan Sluggers defeated the Arctic, Jrs., at Water Works Park, Sunday, by a score of 12 to 1. The feature of the game was the battery work of Lifeld and Hideman, striking out 13 men. They would like to hear from all teams in the 16-year-old class, Globe, Jrs., preferred. Address Check Detemple, 3137 North Thirteenth street.

The Union Victors, the crack amateur baseball team of St. Louis and vicinity, are still in the field, though having lost but 18 games out of 23 games played. They play in the 18 and 19-year-old class, and would like to hear from clubs in that class, the Gill Bros., Spauldings or Lindell Reds preferred. Address all challenges or call in person after 7 o'clock, to Harry D. Johnson, manager and captain, 5229 Wells avenue, near Union avenue.

The Sanner & Felters added another victory to their credit by defeating the Heavy Hitters by a score of 6 to 1. The feature of the game was a great catch by second baseman E. Horan, and the home runs by Jarrett, E. Sanner and McLaughlin. For games in the 12-year-old class address E. Horan, 5318 Easton avenue.

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Mrs. Marion B. Wells and Her Conflict With the Demon of Drink.

Marion Barbara Wells was sent to the Female Hospital Tuesday at her own request to be cured of alcoholism. She told the City Dispensary officers a pitiful story of her ruin by drink.

She said at first that her husband, Elmer Wells, from whom she was divorced, had been in the First Illinois Cavalry at one time; that he had left West Point before he was graduated to marry her. He had been court-martialed, she said, and discharged from the service. They had separated and she had come here and washed for a living, spending most that she made for drink.

She told of a 16-year-old boy in Michigan somewhere to whom she intended to go when cured. She declared that she contracted the habit of drink when in great trouble and had been unable to free herself from it. She yet shows traces of beauty, but is almost a physical wreck.

Taken to Chicago.—Samuel Davidov, wanted in Chicago on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was taken to that city Tuesday night by United States Marshal L. C. Bohle, by whom he was recently arrested.

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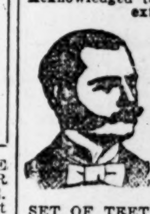
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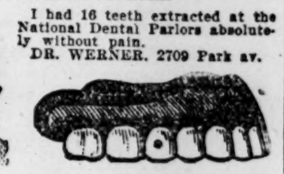
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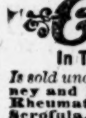
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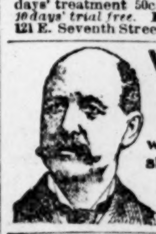
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HOUSE OF DELEGATES ROW.

Members Too Disorderly to Pass the Appropriations.

The general appropriation bill was not passed by the House of Delegates Tuesday night, as was anticipated. It was announced that the Ways and Means Committee would report the bill Thursday night.

The meeting was a tumultuous one. Fist fights were narrowly averted and the sergeant-at-arms was called upon to quiet several delegates.

The House as committee of the whole will consider the appropriation bill Thursday night and it will probably be sent to the Council Friday night.

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North St. Louis Picnic.

At the last meeting of the North St. Louis Early Closing and Business Men's Association, a resolution was pased, requesting all merchants to close their stores on the day of the picnic at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Aug. 9, which would give merchants and their employes a chance to enjoy the afternoon with their patrons and friends. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 2, at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets. Arrangements preparatory for the grandest picnic ever attempted by any similar association in North St. Louis will be completed at that meeting.

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